

## MEN OF HIS PERIOD.

THREE CONTEMPORARIES OF GEORGE WASHINGTON.

"Light Horse Harry" Lee, John Langdon and the Zealous Young Nobleman, Lafayette—Their Valuable Help to the American Cause.

General Henry Lee, the Virginia ranger (father of Robert E. Lee), was a figure in the Revolution whose career is often confounded with others (if that name). There was another George Lee, an English soldier of fortune, who served the American cause for a time only to betray it. Francis Lightfoot Lee was a member of the continental congress and a signer. Richard Henry Lee was a distinguished Virginian and one of the first senators elected from that state. Richard Henry often receives the credit for the immortal line, "First in peace, first in war and first in the hearts of his countrymen." "Light Horse Harry" used this language on two occasions before congress, where he served at the time of Washington's death. The phrase appeared originally in a resolution prepared by Lee, and it then read, "First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his fellow citizens." Afterward he was called upon by congress to deliver a eulogy upon Washington and he again used the famous words, substituting the term "countrymen" for "fellow citizens."

"Light Horse Harry" began his military career at 20 years of age as captain of cavalry and served closely to the person of Washington. His corps was renowned for its splendid equipment and rigorous discipline, and its leader for his great coolness and courage. On one occasion the British surrounded him in his quarters when he had but ten men at hand. The enemy numbered about 200, and Lee beat them off, killing and wounding several. This exploit won a major's commission and the leadership of an independent partisan corps, and with this command, known as Lee's legion, he became a power in the ranks of southern loyalists.

In 1779 he surprised the garrison at Paulus Hook, Pa., and secured the place, with 160 prisoners, losing but five men in the attack. For this service congress awarded a gold medal. In 1780 Lee joined the forces in the south under General Greene, and on the retreat of Greene in the face of Lord Cornwallis Lee's legion acted as rear guard. The British army was headed by the dragons of the notorious Tarleton, and "Light Horse Harry's" troops had many a bout with them, and on one occasion 18 of the dragons bit the dust before a gallant charge of the legion. Throughout this southern campaign Lee proved a match for Tarleton and at the battle of Guilford, N. C., repeatedly defeated him and kept up a separate fight on the flank of the loyalists. When Cornwallis retired to the north as a result of this battle, Lee induced Greene to move south and recover control of Georgia and the Carolinas. Lee's legion united with the militia of Marion, the "Swamp Fox," and a victorious cam-



aign was carried on by Lee and Marion. Fort after fort fell into their possession, and in the end, following upon repeated assaults, Augusta, Ga., became their prize. At Satow Springs Lee was again with Greene and took a prominent part. After the war General Lee became a member of the continental congress, and as a Virginia delegate became an eloquent defender of the constitution. In 1795 Washington appointed him commander of the forces sent to suppress the "whisky" rebellion in Pennsylvania. He entered congress in 1799.

The first official at the head of the nation when the United States Union was formed was John Langdon of New Hampshire. He presided over the senate before the president and vice president were qualified, and officially notified Washington of his election when the votes had been counted. Langdon was a member of the continental congress, and owing to absence on official business when the Declaration was signed missed a chance for immortality which he certainly merited. His services to the republic and to the cause of the patriots covered the whole period of strife and organization. While speaker of the New Hampshire assembly in 1777 he selected Stark to lead the forces against Burgoyne and supplied the funds out of his own fortune to equip the troops. Langdon went to the field himself and was with Stark at Bennington. He also fought at Saratoga and in Rhode Island. In 1788 he became governor of New Hampshire, which then included the territory now forming the state of Vermont. He was a Jeffersonian in politics, but this did not prevent Hamilton, the great opponent of Jefferson, from exclaiming with reference to Langdon and his political affiliations, "I see an honest man."

Washington's first meeting with Lafayette took place at a dinner party soon after the zealous young nobleman—a youth of 19—had been commissioned major general in the army of the United States. Volunteers from abroad were by no means a novelty, but Washington was so impressed with the conduct and appearance of Lafayette that he made him a member of his military family. The experiences of this ardent French republican in breaking with his foreign obligations and uniting his fortunes with the revolutionists of the new world were highly romantic. France and England were on good terms and Lafayette was an officer in the French army. His preparations to leave Europe had to be

kept secret, and after he had left Paris to begin the journey he was called to London on official business. Feigning illness he disappeared from public view and returned to Paris, and after many trials reached a Spanish port on a vessel bearing papers for the West Indies. When finally he reached Washington, his application for an appointment met with refusal until he offered to serve as a volunteer at his own expense. His duties at first were that of an aid, and Washington at length urged that higher military employment be given him. The hint was taken.

When the French contingent was about to be dispatched to America, Lafayette was in Paris, and as there was



JOHN LANGDON.

some rivalry as to who should command these troops the generous marquis proposed that they be placed under Washington's command and that French officers be second always to Americans of the same rank. Washington and Lafayette were together arranging the disposition of the French auxiliary when Arnold's treason occurred and happened to be at Arnold's headquarters at West Point on an errand connected with these affairs when the dramatic discovery of treachery was made.

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## WASHINGTON'S WORDS.

Truths That Hit the Mark Then and Now.

**National Policy.**  
The politics of the nation have gone so far from what they were in Washington's era that his thoughts in general have little application to these times. In his farewell address, however, on stepping down from the presidency, he spoke as a patriot and statesman, and his words may be classed with those self evident truths that cannot become stale or useless. On the subject of permanent union as a means of preserving liberty he said:

"The unity of government, which constitutes you one people, is also now dear to you. It is justly so, for it is a main pillar in the edifice of your real independence; the support of your tranquillity at home, your peace abroad; of your safety; of your prosperity; of that very liberty which you so highly prize. But, as it is easy to foresee that, from different causes and from different quarters, much pains will be taken, many artifices employed, to weaken in your minds the conviction of this truth, as this is the point in your political freedom against which the batteries of internal and external enemies will be most constantly and actively (though often covertly and insidiously) directed, it is of infinite moment that you should properly estimate the immense value of your national union to your collective and individual happiness; that you should cherish a cordial, habitual and immovable attachment to it, accustoming yourselves to think and speak of it as of the palladium of your political safety and prosperity, watching for its preservation with jealous anxiety, discountenancing whatever may suggest even a suspicion that it can, in any event, be abandoned, and indignantly frowning upon the first dawning of every attempt to alienate any portion of our country from the rest, or to enfeeble the sacred ties which now link together the various parts."

Touching foreign relations, a question of great importance to the young and struggling nation, he spoke with unusual boldness and vigor. In a broad sense he urged the maintenance of good faith and justice toward all and the cultivation of peace and harmony, and then, descending to particulars, spoke as follows:

"In the execution of such a plan nothing is more essential than that permanent, inveterate antipathies against particular nations and passionate attachments for others should be excluded, and that, in place of them, just and amicable feelings toward all should be cultivated. The nation which indulges toward another a habitual hatred or a habitual fondness is in some degree a slave. It is a slave to its animosity or to its affection, either of which is sufficient to lead it astray from its duty and its interest. Antipathy in one nation against another disposes each more readily to offer insult and injury, to lay hold of slight causes of umbrage and to be haughty and intractable when accidental or trifling occasions of dispute occur; hence frequent collisions, obstinate, envenomed and bloody contests. The nation, prompted by ill will and resentment, sometimes impels war to the government, contrary to the best calculations of policy. The government sometimes participates in the national propensity and adopts through passion what reason would reject; at other times it makes the animosity of the nation subservient to projects of hostility instigated by pride, ambition and other sinister and pernicious motives. The peace of nations, sometimes perhaps the liberty of nations has been the victim."

"So, likewise, a passionate attachment of one nation for another produces a variety of evils. Sympathy for the favorite nation, facilitating the illusion of an imaginary common interest in cases where no real common interest exists, and infusing into one the enmities of the other, betrays the former into a partiality on the latter's behalf, and thus the peace of nations, sometimes perhaps the liberty of nations has been the victim."

## JACK RABBITS FOR COURAGING.

Said to Be Greatly Superior to the English Hare For That Purpose.

The sport of rabbit coursing is receiving a new impetus since the Kansas black tailed jack rabbit has entered the arena. Not until quite recently has the coursing fraternity been aware of the great superiority of the jack over the cotton tail rabbit or the English hare for this purpose. Kansas jack rabbits are now greatly in demand, both in this country and in England, and live ones command a good price. The difficulty in catching them alive is very great, and only one man in Kansas, so far as known, has given his undivided attention to the work.

Charles Payne, familiarly known throughout the west as a hunter and plainsman, has been a jack rabbit enthusiast for years, and it is largely through his efforts that the merits of the animal for coursing purposes have become so generally recognized. The capture of live jacks involves the purchase of a great deal of expensive paraphernalia. Mr. Payne has two nets made of seine twine, 5 feet in height, which, when both are extended, reach almost across a section, and made expressly for catching live jacks. His method of entrapping the live jacks is unique. It is his usual custom, when preparing for the raid upon the rabbits, to advertise among the farmer boys the day upon which the jack rabbit drive is to take place.

At the appointed time hundreds of country boys, mounted on ponies, flock to the rendezvous, armed with fog horns, drums, bells and anything else that will make discordant music. They are deployed in a semicircular line two miles in front of the net, and at a given signal from the marshal of the day the line moves toward the net, each man making all the noise possible. If the hunting grounds have been well selected, the horsemen will have no trouble in "bouncing" rabbits innumerable, and as they scamper away toward the net, followed pell-mell by the eager farmer boys, the scene is one of great animation.

The rabbits, if they do not become confused by the noise and excitement, bound away toward the net at almost lightning speed, and many of them strike the net so hard that they break their necks. Those that survive the shock scamper into the pockets which are ingeniously arranged for their reception, and for them the jig is up. Rabbits sometimes die of fright, not having sufficient strength to make the race for life.

These rabbit drives are among the most popular sports in which the prairie farmers indulge, and it is customary for the organizer of the drive to provide a bounteous spread for his gratuitous helpers.—Philadelphia Times.

**Peddling to Wheelmen.**  
Take a bicycle, balance it with one hand, having one pedal at its highest point, the other at its lowest. To the lower one tie a string and pull it toward the rear of the machine.

Which way will the bicycle go? It will go backward.  
Most people think it will go forward, because the string tends to move the pedals in the direction they move when the machine is going forward.—Philadelphia Record.

**For Example.**  
He—Wise men make proverbs and fools repeat them.  
She—Yes; I wonder what wise man made the one you just repeated.—Strand Magazine.

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Mr. E. D. Jenkins, of Lithonia, Ga., says that his daughter, Ida, inherited a severe case of Eczema, which the usual mercury and potash remedies failed to relieve. Year by year she was treated with various medicine, external applications and internal remedies, without result. Her sufferings were intense, and her condition grew steadily worse. All the so-called blood remedies did not seem to reach the disease at all until S.S.S. was given, when an improvement was at once noticed. The medicine was continued with favorable results, and now she is cured and well, her skin is clear and pure and she has been saved from what threatened to blight her life forever.

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S.S.S.

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To-day we put on sale several lines of goods, seasonable and superior in every respect, at very low prices to which we respectfully invite the attention of the public.

LOT NO. 1. Consists of a large and complete assortment of White Quilts, Crochet, Brocade, and Maras lies, at prices ranging from 75c for an extra large and heavy Crochet Quilt, already hemmed up, to \$1.50 and \$2 for an elegant Maraslies Quilt worth \$4. Ladies note this bargain.

LOT NO. 2. Our entire line of White Hamburgs and Insertions, the most extensive and varied in Lawrence, will be sold during the next five days at prices that are strange in this city, and ought to create a furor in feminine circles.

LOT NO. 3. A choice line of Batiste and Applique Insertions, and all over Batiste, handsome, rare and stylish goods.

LOT NO. 4. Extensive assortment of Colored Passimenteries in iridescent effects. These goods are the correct and stylish things for trimming spring and summer gowns.

Here is a leader for the basement. 2 cases of assorted qualities of Nottingham Lace Curtains, full size, some perfect, some slightly damaged, ranging in price from 50c a pair up to \$2 a pair. Just half price in every instance.

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At the seashore you would shine,  
You must doff your far and feather,  
And be a shirt waist valentine.

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MARCH 1, 1896

On the above date I shall close out my entire Andover business. On and after January 1, 1896, no new accounts will be opened, and no old ones continued. All persons having bills against me are requested to present them at once, and all persons indebted to me will please pay promptly. The only exception to the above is the Laundry accounts. These will be carried on as heretofore for the benefit of my successor.

On or about March 15, I shall open a new store at 305 Essex Street, LAWRENCE, for Custom Tailoring, and stocked with a full line of Ready-made Clothing, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, where I shall be pleased to welcome all my old patrons.

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## The Coming March Meeting.

Aside from the slight interest in the selectman contest, the present month before town meeting is one of the quietest for many years. While it may be the calm before the storm, it seems more likely to be the result of a very well satisfied feeling on the part of our citizens with the past year's administration of town affairs. A reduced tax-rate, a continued improvement along many lines, and a backward movement in none, with the promise of the same healthy conditions for the coming year certainly ought to make Andover citizens pretty well satisfied with their municipality. The warrant contains but few new articles, and what are there call for but small sums of money. One lack that seems to have been noticeable for the past year has been in the police force. We sincerely believe that the town needs one more regular officer in the centre whatever may be done for the Ballard Vale district. It may be well argued that there would be little for another man to do, but if for nothing else than the enforcement of the by-laws there is a place for him in our town life. The right man would find himself with many little nuisances to regulate, that would contribute wonderfully to the happiness of our citizens.

## Editorial Clinders.

The sub-committees on the forthcoming celebration are all busily at work on their several special features. Now let the private citizen begin his work in preparing for decoration and every other kind of personal work that shall make Andover's 250th birthday a memorable one.

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A good deal of useless talk is being made in some quarters over alleged violation of the liquor law in Andover. We say useless because we believe just as long as certain persons are permitted to bring in a barrel of liquor for general distribution, to probably every pint sold in Andover in any other way, just so long will it be impossible to stop drinking. As to local sales, we believe few towns can show as clean a bill as can the town of Andover.

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And right along in this same line the writer cannot refrain from saying a word on town loyalty. It seems to be the fashion every once in a while for a sort of mania for running down the town to spread over Andover, and this mania seems to catch hold of some very good people too. Now, to these good people who just now seem to be possessed of this spirit somewhat, we want to ask a few direct questions. How many drunken people have you seen in Andover in the past five years? How many crimes can you recall that can be laid to drink? How many crimes of any kind can you recall? Do you know of a man, woman, boy or girl who has been wronged by any influence that can be said to belong to Andover? Now these questions are for self asking and self answering, and we do not believe the good name of Andover will suffer in the quizzing.

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So long as the irresponsible correspondent of a Lawrence paper confines himself to the truth, his ravings are of little importance, but when he begins straight falsehoods in order to make his points, it is time that a halt be called. The latest conglomeration in regard to the 250th anniversary is so full of false statements, it deserves no further condemnation than to be thus branded, but as it is desired that all the correct information possible shall be given to the citizens, it may not be out of place to advise Andover people as to just how much reliance may be placed on this man's writings. As there are more than a hundred prominent citizens looking after the different parts of the celebration, it is very probable that the wishes of the people at large will be pretty generally realized.

## TOWN WARRANT.

The Articles, that are to be acted on at Town Meeting.

The following are the articles to be found in the Warrant for the coming town meeting, outside of the regular routine business of election of officers and regular appropriations:

To take action on the following question: "Shall Licences be granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this town?"

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the celebration of the 250th anniversary of its incorporation, on the request of its Committee of Fifteen.

To see if the Town will purchase land, remove and remodel the engine house in Ballard Vale, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, on petition of Engineers and others.

To see if the Town will vote to reconsider the vote taken two years ago authorizing the sale of the J. P. Bradley steamer, on petition of Charles F. Billington and others.

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to improve Ridge Street.

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a night watch in Ballard Vale and appropriate a sum of money therefor, on petition of Charles H. Shattuck and others.

To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new ladder truck and that \$1200 be appropriated therefor, on petition of Engineers and others.

To see if the Town will name the street leading from Main past James N. Smart's house Gardner Avenue.

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the public dump, on petition of the Village Improvement Society.

To see if the Town will vote to grant the free use of water in case the Village Improvement Society places a fountain in some suitable public place.

To see if the Town will vote to place a fountain at the junction of Main and Marland Streets and appropriate a sum of money therefor, on petition of the Village Improvement Society.

To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 154 of Acts of 1882 as amended by Chapter 240 of the Acts of 1890, relating to public parks.

To see if the Town will authorize the erection of additional electric light on Abbot Street and on Chestnut Street.

To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 374, Acts of 1895, authorizing the Town to place the administration of their highways under a single highway surveyor, on petition of John E. Smith and others.

To authorize the Treasurer to hire money for the use of the Town, in anticipation of taxes upon the approval of the Selectmen.

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to continue the sidewalk on the north side of Summer Street to the house of J. F. Morse.

## Abbot Academy Lectures.

The subject for the third and last lecture in the Biology Course was "Some Parasitic Modes of Life."

Dr. Cooley gave a brief geological history of plants and traced the development of the complex ideal structure as found in the tree, from simple unicellular organisms. The ideal form was described, and in contrast, the parasitic mode of life was shown to be a degeneration, the organism losing its power of self-support and even working, in some cases, its own ruin by destroying its host.

Some of the forms described were the so-called "rust" on grain and the parasite whose rapid development at a certain stage in its life history, causes the destructive potato. One of the most interesting points was the description of the Dodder and of the lecturer's experiments showing the plant's inability to lead a free existence and its adaptations for a dependent life.

## Dr. Grenfell at Phillips Academy.

Dr. Grenfell, the missionary surgeon to the "Deep Sea Fishermen" was in Andover again Monday and Tuesday, speaking Tuesday morning very pleasantly to the boys in Phillips Academy. Mr. Grenfell spent Sunday in Cambridge, giving his illustrated lecture to a large audience in Dr. McKenzie's church in the evening. He has now hurried on to St. John's, Newfoundland, via Halifax, to join the "ice hunters," in their annual expedition a rough and perilous one, to the ice for young seals.

There have been paid to Mr. Carpenter the following additional sums, towards making up the amount for an "Andover Cot" in the Labrador shore-hospital: Rev. W. L. Ropes \$1, Misses Blake \$1.

## Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1895 MORN.	NOON.	1896 MORN.	NOON.
Feb. 14	24	Feb. 14	28
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Much of life's misery is due to indigestion; for who can be happy with a pain in his stomach? As a corrective and strengthener of the digestive organs, Ayer's Pills are invaluable, their use being always attended with marked benefit.

## \$87,000 FOR 1896.

Appropriations Recommended by the Finance Committee.

The town Finance Committee met recently and the following sums were recommended for appropriations for the coming year:

For Schools,	\$19000
Schoolhouses,	2500
School Books and Supplies,	1500
Repairs on Highways and Bridges,	3000
Macadamized Roads,	4000
Sidewalks,	1000
Removing Snow,	500
Town Officers,	5000
Town House,	1000
Waterworks Maintenance,	4700
Sinking Fund,	675
Fire Department, Running Expenses, changes,	2000
New Apparatus and Engine House changes,	3000
Horses and Drivers,	3000
Street Lighting,	3700
Almshouse,	4000
Relief Outside,	5000
Repairs on Almshouse,	500
State Tax,	6000
County Tax,	5000
Interest,	10000
Printing and Stationery,	700
Miscellaneous,	1500

## The Odd Fellows Again Entertain Their Lady Friends.

The Odd Fellows are making a great success of their Ladies' Nights and the third, which was held in their hall in Musgrove Block, Wednesday evening, was full of enjoyment for the large number who attended. It would not perhaps be quite fair to say that it was more enjoyable than the previous ones, but it was certainly just as much so. A short entertainment was given the first part of the evening, the program consisting of readings by Miss Frances W. Meldrum and Frank H. Hardy, piano solo by Miss Beatrice Doe of Lawrence, songs by Mrs. Fred Wilbur and David May, and selections by the Andover Orchestra of six pieces. The efforts of these well known entertainers were very pleasing and duly appreciated with hearty applause after each selection. Refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing. A large delegation of Lawrence Odd Fellows was present. The selections played by Miss Doe and which were encored were "Valse Styrienne" and "Mazurka."

The committee in charge of the affair wish to extend their thanks to those who so kindly took part in the entertainment.

## Pro Bono Club Meeting.

The Pro Bono Club of the Free Church spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Miss Alice Coutts Monday. In the absence of the president, vice-president C. B. Baldwin presided. The subject for the evening was "Constantinople" and several interesting papers were presented. The program in full was as follows: "Current Events," by different members; piano solo, Laura Farnum; "History of Constantinople," C. B. Baldwin; "Religion," written by Annie Smart read by Ida Farnum; solo, "Mary of Argyll," Alice Coutts; "The Sultan," Lora White; "Present Trouble," Alice Coutts; The entertainment consisted of the games of "Characters," "Telephone" and "R. d. White and Blue," followed by hot cocoa. The entertainment committee appointed for the next meeting is Miss Goff and Maggie Lindsay.

## Party at the Home of Charles Jameson.

A jolly party drove over the road from Lawrence last Thursday evening, and stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jameson, in West Parish it being the first anniversary of their marriage.

A social time was enjoyed by all, music and games occupying a part of the evening's entertainment. But the best part was yet to come when they were invited into the dining room, where before them stood a well laden table full of "good things" prepared by the host and hostess.

Soon after midnight the party left for their homes, leaving behind a few tokens of the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Jameson are held, and wishing them many long and happy years of wedded life.

## Park Club Minstrels.

The posters are up announcing the "sash comin'" of the Park Club Minstrels on Mar. 5 and 6 to the Town Hall. The plan of giving the entertainment two nights is an experiment, but should be met with approval by those who in past years at shows of this kind, have been unable to obtain seats on the one night on account of the crowd. The Club will go to a much larger expense than previous shows in costumes, stage settings, music etc., which cannot fail to make a more attractive entertainment. Mr. J. A. Millington, who personally directs the whole show, makes this work a part of his business, and feels sure that it will equal any amateur production. Bright, catchy popular songs will be sung by a chorus of about fifty, and it is intended that the whole show shall be full of true, genuine minstrel life.

"Bacteria do not occur in the blood or in the tissues of a healthy living body, either of man or the lower animals." So says the celebrated Dr. Koch. Other doctors say that the best means to keep the blood perfectly pure and healthy is Ayer's Blood Purifier.

## THE COMING CELEBRATION.



An adjointed meeting of the Committee on Invitations and Guests will be held at the school committee's room next Friday evening.

The Trustees of Phillips Academy, at a recent meeting, authorized an expenditure not exceeding \$250 for a proper representation of the Theological Seminary and Phillips Academy in the coming quarter-millennial celebration of the incorporation of the town.

In answer to many inquiries, the Loan Collection Committee announces that they desire to present the industrial achievement of the town, as well as the intellectual and military features. If you have anything worth showing do not fail to notify some one of the committee in regard to it.

The Committee on Invitations and Guests for our coming anniversary are now busy in making up a list of non-residents, whom by birth in town, or former residence and connection with it, they feel would be interested in meeting with us on that occasion, and not wishing to overlook any of our old friends and neighbors, they would be glad of any help from others in this work. If any of our citizens, therefore, know of persons of the description named, they will confer a favor by sending their names and addresses to Rev. Varnum Lincoln, secretary of the committee.

## The Merrimack Valley Congregational Club.

The next meeting of this club will be held at Lowell in the First Congregational Church, Monday evening, Feb. 24. This will be the annual meeting at which reports will be presented and officers elected. Ladies are invited to attend as usual.

The Executive Committee will advise that hereafter the price of evening tickets for gentlemen shall be \$1.50; and for ladies, \$1.25; that the special ticket now sold for 75 cents be abolished; and that it shall hereafter be considered that there is no objection to the use of a membership ticket by another than the holder.

There will be the usual social hour from 5 to 6, supper at 6, and then the business meeting. The subjects for the evening are chosen with reference to the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln, and there will be addresses as follows: Rev. Charles B. Rice, D. D., of Danvers, upon the subject, "The Elevating Power of Great Sins," and Rev. Geo. H. Guttererson upon "The Making of a Statesman."

## A Deal in County Politics of Interest to Andover.

Several papers this week have given to the public the details of a political deal in Essex County, which have just leaked out in Salem, and which will, no doubt, interest many Andover people.

For some time past Lynn had one of the special commissionerships of the county, but voluntarily threw it up. It was surmised at the time that this was done with a view to securing the regular county commissionership when opportunity offered.

At present there is one commissioner from Lynnfield, on one side of Lynn, and one from Marblehead on the other side. Lynn has long wanted one of these offices.

The trade which has been made now is that Lynn shall sacrifice Clerk of Courts Peabody for Wallace Bates, present street superintendent of Lynn, for county commissioner. Haverhill, according to the deal, is to assist in the work, in return for which Lynn is to assist in nominating Edward B. George of Haverhill for clerk of courts.

This deal was made last Fall, at the time of the county convention. Just how many of the Lynn and Haverhill politicians in it cannot be stated, but the names of some of them are known. The fact of the agreement has been put in writing in letters passed between certain persons in the two ends of the county.

The movement will meet with strong opposition from the lower part of the county.

## Special Railroad Rates for Good Templars.

Feb. 22 will be a gala day with Essex County Good Templars, and a grand demonstration will be held at Byfield, when the District Lodge will be in session.

Those wishing to attend the meeting will find that ample provisions have been made for their transportation by the Boston & Maine Railroad, and reduced rate tickets are on sale at every station in Essex County.

Rates and information may be had upon application to ticket agents.

Remember the lecture on the "Matterhorn" at the November Club House this evening. See advertisement.

Plato Kames, recently sold to Peter Reeves, the well known pork dealer of Lawrence, three huge hogs, which weighed when dressed 465, 450 and 470 pounds respectively, a total of 1385 pounds.



## Obituary.

## HENRY AUGUSTUS GOULD.

The last rites over the remains of Henry Augustus Gould, whose death was briefly noticed last week, were conducted Sunday afternoon at his late home in Scotland District by Rev. F. A. Wilson. A large number of friends gathered to pay their last respects to an honored citizen. During the service, which was very impressive, the following verses were read:

"No tender, yet sad farewell  
From his quivering lips was heard.  
So softly he crossed, that quiet stream  
Was not by a ripple stirred.  
He was spared the pain of parting tears,  
There was little of mortal strife.  
It was scarcely dying, — he only passed  
In a moment to endless life.

"Weep not for his swift release  
From earthly pain and care,  
Nor grieve that he reached his home and rest  
"Ere he knew that he was there.  
But think of the sweet service  
The sudden and strange delight  
He felt as he met his Saviour's smile  
And walked with him in white."

The bearers were his five sons and son-in-law, Henry A. Russell. Burial was at Spring Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Gould first saw the light of day on March 30, 1816, in the little town of Roxford. His father was Cornelius Gould, a native of Topsfield, and his mother was Lydia Jenkins, who was born on the farm, which was the home of the deceased.

After being married seven years the father of Mrs. Cornelius Gould, who built and owned this farm, died, and with his wife passed the remainder of his days there, he dying at the age of 80 and she at 60. Henry, when his parents moved there from Roxford, was but four years old and all his long and useful life, with the exception of two and one-half years, has been passed at this old homestead, which will be one hundred years old in April, 1897.

When Mr. Gould reached the age of 21 years he married Sally Batchelder, of North Reading. They had ten children, seven now living, three having died in infancy. The surviving children are: Henry E. Gould, Mrs. Geo. F. Mason, Mrs. Henry A. Russell, Milo A. Gould of town, Theodore F., of Reading, Mark F., of Greenwood and Asa T., of North Reading. Mr. Gould also left seventeen grand children and eight great grandchildren.

He was among the very first members of the Free Church and one of its most constant attendants as long as his health permitted. His life was that of an honest, diligent, successful farmer and an upright and honored citizen.

## WILLIAM UPTON CALDWELL.

Another of Andover's octogenarians passed away last Monday. We refer to William Upton Caldwell who died at his home on Washington Avenue, death being the result of a cerebral hemorrhage. He was 83 years old and a native of New Boston, N. H.

The deceased was one of the town's old residents, coming here some 60 years ago. He always lived a very quiet and retired life, and was a highly respected citizen. For many years he resided at the home of Mrs. Phoebe Chandler at the corner of School and Abbott Streets. He afterwards married in 1882, and lived for some time in the house now occupied by Wm. L. Palmer on Abbott Street. He leaves a widow. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. R. Shipman Wednesday afternoon, and interment was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

## Birth.

In Andover, Feb. 19, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Souter of Somerville.

## Deaths.

In North Andover, Feb. 18, of pneumonia, Sarah Carolyn Foster, aged 2 years, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Nath. in Foster.

In Andover, Feb. 17, William Upton Caldwell, aged 83 years.

## Advertised Letters.

## Unclaimed Letters, Feb. 17, 1896.

Buckley, Betsy	Norris, Mary
Custum, Anna	Schultz, C. Watson
Dugan, Miss Mary	Sullivan, John
Frye, Theo.	Sullivan, Julia (5)
Hinds, S. S.	Sullivan, Nellie (5)
Henderson, Miss Aggie	Sullivan, James
Hull, W. S.	Watson, Fred (4)

Wm. G. GOLDSMITH, P. M.

## Registration Closes To-day.

The Board of Registrars of Voters are in session to-day at the Town House and all who desire to be registered to vote at the coming town meeting must present themselves here before 10 P. M. It is the last opportunity.

## Women's Winter Garments.

Prices are lowest now — just the materials and shapes you'd want and not half the winter gone yet.

Unquestionably the best bargains will always be found at the Paris Cloak & Suit Co., 312 Essex Street, Lawrence.

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Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or grip. All druggists. 2c.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

## List of Jurors.

The following is the list of jurors for 1896 as prepared by the Selectmen.

Abbott, Allen F.	Holt, Ballard
Abbott, Warren G.	Hanson Eugene A.
Abbott, Edward F.	Hardy, Fred S.
Abbott, Stephen E.	Haynes, Bancroft T.
Anderson, James	Hayward, Henry M.
Anderson, F. H.	Harnden, Stillman H.
Berry, J. Warren	Hackett, Wm H.
Bodwell, F. Lewis	Johnson, Isaac
Bowman, Charles	J. wet, William H.
Brown, George A.	Kibble, Charles H.
Boutwell, Sam'l H.	Keeland, John E.
Bailey, Sam'l H.	Lawrence, George F.
Boynton, Henry	Lowd, Joseph H.
Burt, Edward W.	Lovejoy, Stephen A.
Billington, Chas. F.	Livingston, William.
Blunt, Charles C.	Moor, J. Warren
Beah, J. M.	Moody, A. Herbert
Boutwell, Edw. W.	Moulton, Charles N.
Caldwell, Albert W.	Mathews, Thomas A.
Chandler, G. W.	Newton, Charles H.
Caffrey, Owen F.	Neal, Horace F.
Cartag, William H.	Pratt, Thomas W.
Carpenter, Chas. C.	Phelps, Frank C.
Christie, George A.	Poor, Daniel H.
Cole, Joseph F.	Riley, Lawrence F.
Daley, James E.	Russell, Henry A.
Daley, Thomas F.	Stack, John, Jr.
Dodson, Richard J.	Schneider, Louis H.
Dane, Louis A.	Sweeney, John J.
Daley, Patrick	Spence, James
Dear, Alexander	Stott, Joshua H.
Davey, John	Stark, John S.
Donald, Walter S.	Stott, Thomas E.
Erving, Abbott	Scott, John W.
Flint, James S.	Shaw, Benjamin
Foster, Frank M.	Simpson, Allen
Grosvenor, James	Tuck, M. Warren
Gardner, Henry J.	Wiggin, George W.
Hoffman, Carl	Ward, Wilbur F.
Welch, Michael T.	

## The Massachusetts Press Association.

At the recent annual banquet of the oldest New England Press Association the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

We appreciate the courtesies extended to the Massachusetts Press Association on its twenty seventh annual meeting, and take this method, the only one available of expressing our thanks to the proprietor and management of the United States Hotel for the broad and liberal manner in which they have filled their contract; to Messrs. Water Damrosch and Eugene Tompkins of the Boston Theatre, not forgetting the genial Mr. Pond, the manager, for their twenty seventh annual invitation to attend the performance at the Boston Theatre; and lastly, but not least, to the Ladies' Orchestra, whose music has contributed so largely to our enjoyment.

Also in relation to libel:

Whereas, for several years past the newspaper publishers of Massachusetts have petitioned the Great and General Court for the laws relative to libel calculated to right certain existing wrongs; and

Whereas, they have waited long and patiently for the relief to which they believe they are fully entitled; and

Whereas, there is now before the Legislature a bill designed to prevent speculative suits for libel, and to promote equitable treatment of publishers by giving retractions and corrections an acknowledged status in court for appraisal at their estimated worth in mitigation of damages; therefore be it

Resolved by the members of the Massachusetts Press Association here assembled to ask of the Massachusetts Legislature, now in session, to give us the relief asked in the direction of fairness as between man and man under the principle of equity and justice, to which we believe ourselves entitled in common with every other class of citizens of this Commonwealth.

## ABBOTT VILLAGE.

Funeral services over the remains of the late John S. Harris were held last Saturday afternoon. The body was accompanied to the Free Church by St. Matthews Lodge of Masons, about fifty members, and the Burns Club with all most as many more. There was also a large number of friends and neighbors gathered in the church. Services were conducted by Rev. F. A. Wilson, who spoke very highly of the character of the deceased. Hymns were sung by a quartette composed of John W. Bell, Mrs. J. Newton Cole, Mary Scott and G. A. Christie. An opportunity was given all to view the remains after the service. The body was then taken to Spring Grove Cemetery and placed in the tomb, where the Masonic burial service was conducted in part. The bearers were four past masters of St. Matthews Lodge, John L. Smith, John H. Flint, George W. Chandler, John E. Smith. The floral tributes included a square and compass from St. Matthews Lodge, cricket bat inscribed "Our Scorer," from the Andover Cricket Club, wreath and sickle, and basket of roses marked "Our Shopmate."

The regular meeting of the Burns Club occurs to-morrow evening in the Village Hall "Oliver Wendell Holmes" will be the subject for the evening.

There will be a public meeting of the Coal Society in the Village Hall next Tuesday evening at 7.30. Everybody is invited.

## Park St. Stables.

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## ANDOVER CHURCHES.

## Their Next Week's Services and Past Week's Doings.

## South Congregational Church.

Central St. Organized 1711. Rev. Frank H. Shipman, Pastor.

## SERVICES SUNDAY, FEB. 23

10.30 A. M. morning worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday-school to follow.

3.00 P. M. meeting in the Holt district schoolhouse.

6.45 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.

7.30 evening worship; printed form of service sermon by the pastor.

Tuesday 4.00 Junior Y. P. S. C. E.

Young Ladies' Society of Christian Workers.

Wednesday 7.00 Ladies' Society.

Charitable Society Tea. 8.00. Mr. Alfred Ripley will speak on "Our Currency: what it is and what it ought to be." Admission, 10 cents.

Thursday, 7.30, lecture preparatory to the Communion.

West Church, Congregational, West Parish. Organized 1856. Pastor Elect, Robert A. MacFadden.

## SERVICES SUN. FEB. 23

10.30 A. M. morning worship sermon by H. H. Walker.

Sunday-school to follow.

7.00 P. M., preaching by R. W. Dunsen.

Preparatory lecture on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Seamen's Friend Society will hold monthly social on Wednesday evening in the vestry.

The Polygon held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening. The evening was devoted to music and games.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street. Organized 1855. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

## SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 23.

10.30 A. M. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.

Sunday-school at 12.00.

7.00 P. M., Evening Prayer with sermon by the Rector.

Half-hour service through Lent in the chapel daily (except Thursdays) at 5 P. M.; Thursdays, in the church at 1.00 P. M. Sermon by Rev. A. H. Amory of Lawrence.

Ladies Benevolent Society, Thursday afternoon at 2.00.

Saturday, Young Girl's Guild at 3 o'clock.

Girls' Friendly Society at 7.45 o'clock.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St., Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

## SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 23.

10.00 A. M. morning prayer meeting.

10.30 A. M. worship with sermon by Rev. James Alexander, of Tewksbury, in exchange with the pastor.

Sunday-school to follow the morning service.

7.00 P. M. monthly consecration meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.

Tuesday, 2.00 meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society in the vestry.

Thursday evening at 7.30, lecture on "Three Scotch Novelists," by Rev. James Alexander, illustrated by readings from their works. Admission ten cents. 1 cent discount for sale during the week following the entertainment.

Thursday evening at 7.30, mid-week prayer and conference meeting.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1856. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

## SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 23.

10.30 A. M. worship, with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday-school to follow the morning service.

7.00 P. M., preaching by the pastor; a series of vocal and instrumental praise.

Prayer and conference, and monthly church council and business meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30.

Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

## SERVICES SUNDAY, FEB. 23.

10.30 A. M. preaching by Rev. Edward Moore of Providence.

Sunday-school to follow the morning service.

4.30 P. M. preaching by Rev. Edward Moore.

Paddock of Idaho addressed the students of the Seminary on home missions Monday evening.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

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## BALLARD VALE.

Mrs. Maria Weld of Wakefield was in town Thursday.

Miss Annie Higgins is visiting friends in Orange, N. J., where she will remain for several weeks.

Last Tuesday the Ballard Vale Teachers were visiting Schools in Malden and Boston.

Rev. John C. C. Evans and Rev. V. E. Hills exchanged pulpits last Sunday morning.

Monday was one of the coldest days of the season the thermometer registering as low as 16 degrees below zero.

The ninth number in the Bradlee Course, next Wednesday evening Feb. 26 will consist of a lecture by Rev. J. M. Lowden entitled "Iron in the Blood."

Christian Endeavor social at the Congregational Church Vestry to-night. All the members and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coppe of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Chadwick of Johnston, R. I., have been spending the week at the home of Mr. Orrell Ashton on River Street.

The Y. L. P. U. will hold their annual entertainment and supper in their hall next Saturday evening Feb. 23. Special efforts have been made to make this occasion the most enjoyable one ever held under the auspices of the Club.

Mr. Charles Greene was present last Wednesday evening at the sixth annual reunion of the "boys" of 61 65 at the United States Hotel, Boston. This association consists of the members of the different Massachusetts Legislatures, who fought in our late "Civil War." The banquet was a complete success and was attended by many prominent people. Patriotism and good fellowship reigned supreme.

Mrs. Samantha Jane, wife of W. H. Clark of Salem, N. H., died last Monday morning from the effects of a paralytic shock. The deceased was sixty two years and six months old. She leaves a husband and four daughters, including Mrs. Charles F. Billington, to mourn her loss. The funeral occurred last Wednesday, and the remains were taken to Salem Center for burial.

The marriage of Miss Annie Morrison and Charles Madden occurred at Allston, Mass., last Wednesday Feb. 19. The bride was well known by all the old residents of the Vale, having formerly lived here quite a number of years. The congratulations and best wishes of her many Andover friends accompany the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Madden, after the wedding trip, will reside at 115 Fourteenth Street, Wheeling, W. Va.

A sleighing party of twenty five members of Ballard Vale Lodge No. 105 visited Banner Lodge of Lowell, last Wednesday evening. The delegation arrived in the city about 8.30 and received a very cordial and hearty welcome from the members of the home lodge. After listening to a very entertaining "Good of the Order" and partaking of the characteristic hospitality of Banner Lodge, the company left for home, where they arrived at about one o'clock. A most enjoyable evening was reported by all who attended. It is hoped and expected that Banner Lodge will return this visit in the near future and it is needless to say that a hearty welcome from the local lodge awaits them.

Last Sunday evening at the Congregational Church Rev. Roland Hart, of the Andover Theological Seminary, and formerly of the Rescue Mission of Buffalo, N. Y. told a very thrilling and dramatic story of a young man, who was reared in a good family and on account of his talents and ability rose to one of the highest positions on one of the New York papers, but because of drink lost his position and was brought down about as low as a human being could be. He was rescued by the Mission and afterwards made Superintendent of it. After remaining temperate over 5 years he again broke out and was hurried into and ultimately grave. Mr. Hart was intimately acquainted with the man, and vouched for the veracity of the story. It was a great temperance lesson, and could not fail to deeply impress his hearers. At the close of the address a collection was taken for the benefit of the Mission work in Buffalo.

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## THE FOREMOST MAN.

WASHINGTON THE GRANDEST FIGURE IN HUMAN HISTORY.

Why He Was a Perfect American—An Impressive Fact—The Sweetest Picture in His Career—His Complete Matchless Life's Work.

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**G**EORGE WASHINGTON was not a scholar. He does not rank among the first of military leaders, and there have been those who outclassed him in statecraft.

He never won a battle (for Trenton was only a skirmish, the honors were about even at Monmouth, and the French allies helped to do the trick at Yorktown). He never put forth a state paper of great importance, and he made no discovery in the field of knowledge. And yet he will always stand peerless and alone as the perfect American and as one of the grandest and most heroic figures on the pages of human history. The world has never seen his superior, and, without attempting to forecast the possibilities of the future, it is safe to say that no one will ever attain, in the estimation of men, the place held by him. He will always rank as "first in peace, first in war and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

And the explanation of all this is simple. From his earliest boyhood he was a perfect American. It has been said that no man is a hero to his valet, but Washington was an exception to the rule. Precious few characters can stand microscopic dissection. A close scrutiny reveals spots on the sun, but there was no blemish in the character of Washington. Those who studied him the most closely, who were admitted to his innermost intimacy, found their admiration grow with their knowledge. There is no test to which he can be subjected from which he does not emerge like pure gold from the fire.

In boyhood he displayed the traits which are the most admirable in the youth of today. He was truthful, manly and an athlete of prodigious attainments. In these times he would have figured, had he chosen to do so, as the star player on the champion baseball or football team. He easily would have covered the most skillful golf player with confusion, have left Zimmerman behind on a bicycle and distanced the fleetest of sprinters. If we can conceive the degrading thought, he would have taken one of the big pugilistic champions of the day in his right hand and the other in his left and ended their yawning by cracking their heads together. When but a boy, he stood many a time on the shore of the Potomac and hurled a stone to the opposite bank—a feat which not one person in ten thousand can perform today. Ben Franklin was the only man in America who could swim so well, and Nathan Hale, the martyr, alone could equal him in jumping. In wrestling bouts, running and horsemanship none of his friends could approach him.

He bounded upon the bare back of the vicious colt, whose eyes shot fire and whose every nerve was a quiver with deviltry, and began a fight with the infernal beast—a fight which meant the death of one of them, and Washington did not die.

He scorned meanness in every form and always played fair. When the other boys fell into a fierce wrangle and were about to fly at each other, his decision soothed the angry passions. What he said was accepted without protest, for the panting lads knew that young George Washington was always right.

And what nerve, what grit, he had! He could tramp a thousand miles through the dismal woods, buffet the crunching ice when he was knocked from the raft into the Alleghany, plunge through the snow, sleep in the wintry forest without fire with his garments frozen stiff, look calmly in the face of the treacherous Indian who fired at him when only a few paces away and then pull Gist away when he was throttling the red devil and compel him to let the miscreant go. He feared not to expose himself to the bullet and tomahawk at Braddock's slaughter and proved on many a battlefield of the Revolution that he knew not the meaning of personal fear.

Few men were more often exposed to death than he, and he was never wounded. Is it hard to believe that heaven held him under its special protection until the work mapped out for him to do was done?

The one impressive fact about Washington is that at no other time in the history of our country has the success of a great cause centered wholly in one man.

We might have lost every officer who figured in the war of 1812 or with Mexico and the end would have been the same. In the tremendous civil war, if Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Thomas, Meade or any or all of a score of others had never been born, the Union would have lived. There were heroes waiting to step into their places, and the ranks held men capable of being developed into as good leaders as they.

But there was only one Washington.

Had any of the bullets aimed at him in the French and Indian war laid him low, the Revolution would have failed before it began. Had he fallen at Trenton or Princeton or Monmouth or White Plains or Germantown, the struggle would have stopped, the colonies would have been conquered, and, though the separation from the mother country must have come, for it was so writ in the book of fate, yet it would have been deferred for a long time, for there was none among the patriot leaders who could measure up to Washington. He embodied the cause of American independence, and he was the incarnation of duty, of self sacrifice and of the loftiest patriotism.

The late humorist, Artemus Ward, once referred to Washington as the only great man who never "slopped over." There is much in the homely expression. How many of the world's heroes have "slopped over!" How many have posed before the world and said and done things for which their friends blushed and because of which even they in after years hung their heads with shame! And yet rarely did Washington lose that majestic self possession, his matchless poise, and not once did he fail in displaying good, hard, common sense. Whoever heard of a foolish expression that fell from his lips or of a silly thing done by him?

He vivified and pervaded the Revolution from its birth to the end. It was his spirit which breathed the breath of life into its nostrils. Amid all discouragements, when the skies were the darkest, when corruption prevailed in high places, when base men conspired to ruin him, when the tongue of slander was active, when the warmest of friends doubted and faltered, he was never swayed a hairbreadth from the line of duty. He saw as if with the eye of omniscience the end from the beginning, and nothing could shake that abiding faith in heaven and in the triumph of the cause of liberty.

He could be stern, as when he refused the prayer of Andre, and it is easy to believe that had he been able to lay his hands on Arnold he would, in his consuming wrath, have smitten him dead to the earth. He could be tender, as when at Trenton he stood with sympathetic words beside the bed of the dying Hessian commander, but the one all availing, all controlling motive of his life was his love for his native land. He recoiled from the offer of the crown of his country as he would have recoiled from the rattle of a snake in his path. He was good, he was unselfish, and he was great in the highest acceptance of the term.

And yet Washington must not be deified, for he had his failings. There is no doubt that when he confronted the treacherous Lee at Monmouth he cursed him roundly, as he deserved to be cursed, but the "recording angel blotted out the words with a tear." Henry Ward Beecher declared that when he learned that Washington swore at Monmouth he heaved a sigh of relief and said: "Good! Now I know he was one of us!" He could exchange a shady joke with Knox when crossing the Delaware; he could not but know that he possessed one of the handsomest figures in America, and who shall find fault if he occasionally posed for his countrymen to admire him?

To our mind the sweetest picture in which Washington appears is when, on his way to become the first president, he turned aside to bid his aged mother goodbye. The massive man, in the prime of his magnificent powers, with the strength of a giant, picked up that frail, wasted form as if it were that of an infant, and, holding her to his vest chest, kissed her again and again and mingled his tears with hers. What greater crown of glory could woman crave than to be the mother of George Washington?

Let us thank heaven that he died when he did. He had rounded out to the full his matchless life's work. There was nothing left for him to do. He escaped the quicksands into which other feet have been tempted, and, folding his hands, lay down and passed away in the fullness of years with his fame at its zenith, and, like the star set in the heavens, too firmly placed for aught to draw it aside from its marvelous orbit.

EDWARD S. ELLIS.

Came Near Being a Sailor.

At the age of 14 it seemed wise to Washington's always wise mother to put him to work at earning his own living, and for a time it appeared as though Washington was destined to become a sailor. Historians dispute upon this point as well as upon others. Some say that it was a part of the maternal plan to have a berth procured for her son in the royal navy as a midshipman; others that it was George's ambition to become captain of a small trading vessel engaged in the then prevalent tobacco traffic. However this may have been, fortunately for us the seafaring project fell through, and the lad returned once more to his mathematical and other studies.

Some of Washington's Rules.

Show nothing to your friend that might frighten him.  
Be not immodest in urging your friends to discover a secret.  
A secret discover not.

Tell not your dreams but to your intimate friend.

Be not curious to know the affairs of others; neither approach to those that speak in private.

Undertake not what you cannot perform, but be careful to keep your promise.

Washington's Birthday Observances.

Everybody knows that in honor and memory of George Washington's birthday the 22d of February is observed as a holiday. It is one of the few dates that one remembers. But I question whether young people know that our first president is the only American whose birthday is kept; that he is not only the one American who has a public birthday, but "the only human historical character who has one anywhere in the world."—Margaret Spencer.

## WASHINGTON'S LEAP.

My It He Could Have Won the Handsomest Girl in the Locality.

In 1775 there lived in a Virginia town a rich and eccentric old farmer whose daughter was the loveliest maiden in all the locality. The beautiful Annette was 18 years of age and had many suitors for her hand and heart. On her nineteenth birthday the old man invited all the youth of the village to a grand hay-making frolic.

"Now, my lads," said the old man, after the banquet was some time over. "I've got something to say to you. It seems that a good many of you have been casting sheep's eyes on my Annette. Now, boys, I don't care anything about money or talents, book learning or soldier learning. I can do as well by my girl as any man in the country, but I want her to marry a man of my own grit. I got my old woman by beating the smartest man on the Eastern Shore. Now, listen. I've taken an oath that no man shall marry my daughter without jumping for it. There you are, boys; yonder's the green, and here's Annette. The one who jumps farthest on a dead level shall marry her this very evening."

This peculiar address was received with great applause, and more than one youth, as he bounded away for the arena of trial, cast a glance of anticipated victory upon the lovely prize as she stood blushing beside her father.

Soon all was in readiness. The signal was given, and the young competitors stripped off their coats.

"Edward Grayson, 17 feet!" cried one of the judges. The youth had done his utmost, but it was clear that he had little hope.

"Dick Boulden, 19 feet!" Dick, with a little laugh of satisfaction, replaced his coat and joined the onlookers.

"Harry Preston, 19 feet 3 inches!" "Well done, Harry!" shouted the spectators. "You tried hard for the acres and the homestead."

"Charlie Simms, 15 1/2 feet!" He turned away crestfallen. It was clear he had no chance to win the fair prize. Then came Henry Carroll—handsome, athletic and confident. He



cast a swift glance at his sweetheart and at the villagers, and then, with a gleam of triumph in his eye, he bounded forward.

"Twenty-one feet and a half. A magnificent leap!" cried the judge. "Hurray for Harry Carroll!"

Hands, hats and handkerchiefs were waved wildly by the delighted villagers, and the eyes of the happy Annette sparkled with joy.

Now, just before Harry had leaped a stranger had entered the throng unperceived. He was a tall, gentlemanly young man in a military uniform frock coat, who had at that moment arrived on horseback before the inn. He was just in time to witness Carroll's great leap.

The man's handsome face and easy address at once attracted the eyes of the maidens, while his manly and sinewy frame, in which were happily united symmetry and strength, called forth the admiration of the young men.

"Maynaps, sir stranger, you think you can beat that," said Charlie Simms, remarking the manner in which the newcomer scanned the arena. "If you can outleap Harry Carroll, you beat the best man in the colonies."

"Is it for amusement you are pursuing this pastime?" inquired the youthful stranger, "or is there a prize for the winner?"

"The sweetest prize man ever strove for," answered the judges. "Yonder she stands."

The stranger cast a respectful glance at the blushing maiden, and his eyes looked admiration.

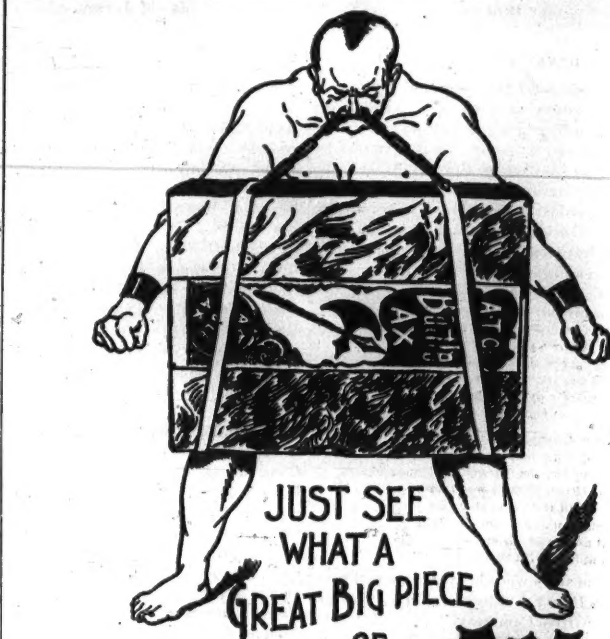
"Are the lists open to all?" he asked. "All, young sir," replied Annette's father with interest. "If you will try, you are free to do so. Here is my daughter, sir; look at her and decide."

With a smile the newcomer threw off his coat, drew his sash tighter around his waist and stepped forward. All hearts stood still as the young man bounded forward.

"Twenty-two feet and an inch!" The judge's words were received with murmurs of surprise and wonder. Not without a feeling of pity for poor Harry, all crowded round the new victor, offering him their congratulations. Resuming his coat, the stranger sought with his eye the fair prize he had, although nameless and unknown, so fairly won. She leaned upon her father's arm, pale and distressed.

Poor Harry Carroll stood aloof, gloomy and mortified, admiring the stranger for his ability, but hating him for his success.

"Annette, my pretty prize," said the victor, taking her passive hand. "I have won you fairly, but I think there is a favored youth among the competitors who has a higher claim than mine. Young sir," he continued, turning to the surprised Harry, "methinks you



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were the victor in the lists before me, and as such, with the permission of this worthy assembly, you receive from my hand the prize you have so well and honorably won."

The youth sprang forward and grasped the stranger's hand with gratitude, and the next moment Annette was weeping from pure joy upon his breast. The place rang with the exclamations of the delighted people, and amid the excitement the newcomer withdrew, remounting his horse, and rode briskly out of the village.

That night Harry and Annette were married. Several years later Harry Carroll became Colonel Harry Carroll. One evening the colonel was sitting on the piazza of his handsome country house, when a courier rode up and announced the approach of General Washington and suit, who would crave the colonel's hospitality for the night.

That evening at the table Annette, now the dignified, matronly and still handsome Mrs. Carroll, could not keep her eyes from the face of her illustrious visitor. "I suspect, colonel," said the general, "that Mrs. Carroll thinks she recognizes in me an old acquaintance, but I have become, by dint of camp fare and hard usage, too unwieldy to leap again 22 feet 1 inch, even for so fair a bride as one I wot of."

George Washington was indeed the handsome young athlete whose mysterious appearance and disappearance in the native village of the lovers is still traditional.

Washington.

Oh, brave and wise and steadfast soul,  
Whose nation decks thy tomb today!  
So long as this vast globe shall roll  
Thy praises shall not pass away,  
And we, whose fathers felt thy hand,  
Before whose blade they broke and fled,  
Will honor, with thy native land,  
The noble memory of the dead!

For more than fame, or patriot pride—  
Before all things desired and fair—  
Is freedom! Stand thou there beside  
Her beauty in that native air.  
Thy lightnings cleared, that we might see  
The tranquil splendors of her eyes  
Smile down on all thy race to be,  
And its unsullied destinies!

Men spread the feast and pour the wine  
In memory of thy stainless name,  
And honors ever shall be thine—  
Enduring love and deathless fame!  
But though thy glory through the spheres  
Were carried and spoken, harped and sung  
Thy ghost would not disdain to hear  
One tribute from an English tongue.  
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## VICTIM OF RABIES.

Lieutenant Doe Believed From His Self-Inflicted Death.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 17.—Lieutenant Nelson H. Doe died at the city hospital at 4:05 o'clock last night of rabies. Before dying he inoculated Patrolman Russell, who was assisting in pinching the unfortunate lieutenant in a strait-jacket. The patient scratched him on the left thumb with a froth-covered hand. The wound was immediately cauterized, and Mr. Russell, accompanied by City Physician William B. Little, went to the Pasteur Institute, New York city, for treatment.



LIEUTENANT NELSON H. DOE.

The attending physicians say that Russell was almost certainly inoculated, and Marshal Wells insisted on his going to New York at once for treatment at the expense of the city.

## IN CONGRESS.

Condensed Report of Proceedings of the Fifty-Fourth Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Ex-Speaker Crisp's motion to concur in the senate free coinage substitute was defeated in the house. Senator Morrill's tariff bill and free coinage substitute took only by the senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The house buried the senate free silver substitute by 125 majority. No session of the senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Mr. Davis of Minnesota addressed the senate on his Monroe doctrine resolution. The house listened to further attacks on the policy of Secretary Morton regarding the seed question.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Congressman Moody defeated Secretary Morton's course on the seed question. There was a lively spat in the senate over the bond issue.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Senator Carter offered a resolution to recommend the tariff bill to the finance committee for further consideration. The house passed the army appropriation bill, carrying 227 yeas and 160 nays.

A Talk With Mrs. Valois.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 18.—Last November John W. Rooster was found dead at his home at Scituate with a bullet in his brain. A warrant was issued for the arrest of his daughter, Mrs. Cora Valois, but the police have not been able to find her. She is now living in Massachusetts, and in conversation with a reporter, yesterday, she asserts that her father was always of an unhappy disposition, and after several times threatening to commit suicide, finally purchased a revolver and succeeded. She asserts that she did not run away for fear of conviction, but to avoid the long imprisonment and trial she knew must ensue, as she could not obtain heavy bonds. She has almost decided to return to Rhode Island, as her attorney informs her there may not be sufficient proof to hold her even in the district court.

Carter Chosen Commander.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 20.—The department of Maine's Grand Army yesterday voted to hold the encampment in Lewiston in 1907. Great excitement attended the election of department commander, Colonel L. D. Carver of Rockland was elected on the third ballot, and the election was made unanimous. The other officers elected were: Senior vice commander, William Fennell; Bar Harbor; junior vice commander, James J. Chase; medical director, Dr. John H. Macgregor, Enfield; chaplain, J. W. Webster, Newport; council of administration, G. B. Haskell, Charles H. Hooper, John B. Carson.

Wants Another Trial.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 20.—Martin Dalton, convicted of having been guilty with "Yankee Dan" Sullivan of the murder of Anthony S. Howell, has filed a petition for a new trial on the ground that recent enactment of the judiciary law renders the indictment under which he was convicted of no effect, as the law makes no provision for the trial of indictments pending at the time of its passage.

Sickness of Short Duration.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 17.—E. P. Dyer, 66 years old, managing editor of The Union, died yesterday of pneumonia, complicated with organic heart and kidney trouble, after a two weeks' sickness. Mr. Dyer was born in Stone, the son of Rev. E. P. Dyer, a well-known Congregational minister in the eastern part of the state, who was descended from an old Puritan family.

Awaiting Future Signature.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—The pardon of John L. Waller, convicted by a court-martial in the island of Madagascar of illegally commanding with the Hovas and sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment, has been sent to President Faure for the latter's signature. The present action is due to the representations made by the United States government in the prisoner's behalf.

Carried Out Three Passengers.

BELOW FALLS, Vt., Feb. 19.—A broken rail on the Vermont railroad caused a wreck about two miles north of Ludlow station, yesterday. The engine of a passenger train was derailed, and three coaches were thrown down a 30-foot embankment. Only three passengers were on the train. The train hands were all there or seriously hurt.

They Want Old Wages.

CHELSEA, Mass., Feb. 19.—A strike of ditchers, lathers, turners, edgecutters and McKay ditchers in the shoe factory of I. B. Noyes & Co. occurred yesterday for the restoration of the 10 per cent cutdown which went into effect last November. The strike was ordered by the Boot and Shoe Workers' union.

Jury In Doubt.

TAYLOR, Mass., Feb. 20.—The jury disagreed in the manslaughter case against Caroline Therese of New Bedford, yesterday, and her bail was reduced from \$10,000 to \$5,000. She has Antonio Scarso over her head with a stick of wood and he died shortly afterward.

## SIXTY ENTOMBED.

Three Score Men Buried Alive In a Colorado Mine.

Whole Mountain Was Shaken by an Explosion and Cave-In in an Aetehson Railroad Colliery.

NEW CASTLE, Colo., Feb. 19.—The Vulcan coal mine, owned by the coal department of the Aetehson Railroad company, was destroyed by a terrific explosion of gas yesterday, and over 60 miners were entombed.

All efforts at rescue were unsuccessful, and it will be many days before the bodies of the unfortunate workmen will be recovered.

For a time it was thought the coal in the great vein had become ignited, but last night the smoke and gas fumes had almost died away, and there is some slight hope entertained that fire will not add to the terrors of the present situation.

All business is practically suspended, and everyone is dazed at the awfulness of the sudden disaster. No warning was given the peaceful villagers until a sudden report as from 100 cannons resounded throughout the valley.

A throng of people were soon on the scene of the disaster, a distance of nearly two miles from New Castle. A glance was enough to dissipate any hope for the lives of the entombed men. The force of the explosion had caused a cave-in, and the tunnel and air courses were filled with the fallen rock, earth and timbers. Both fanhouses were wrecked, and the slope and vicinity were so full of debris, and the gas was so bad, that it was hard and dangerous work to begin the rescue.

Nevertheless, willing hands were soon at work, and five men went down as far as possible to ascertain the condition of the slope, and found it such that it will require much work to even reach the portion occupied by the laborers. The gas was so bad that after the party had gotten 200 feet, they were compelled to recede.

Willing Hearts and Hands.

The Consolidated mine shut down immediately on hearing of the disaster, and sent their entire force of 150 men to help the unfortunate ones. The construction of a temporary fanhouse was commenced at once, and the work of pumping fresh air into the mine will begin as soon as possible. It is hardly possible any of the miners are still alive. But the starting of the fans will be made as soon as possible, in the hope that if any have survived they may be kept alive until help reaches them.

The only man who got out of the mine at the time of the explosion was Edward Welch, who was near the mouth of the tunnel, and was blown out. His skull was fractured, arm broken, face badly cut and burned and all the hair burned from his face. He was breathing when found, but expired shortly after without showing consciousness.

Two young miners, Tom Connelly and James Petrie, met with narrow escapes. Their eyes becoming sore, they quit work in the mines and had just emerged from the tunnel when the explosion occurred.

As soon as the news of the explosion reached New Castle, Superintendent Blount closed the mines of the Colorado Fuel company, and taking all his miners, left for the Vulcan mines, where all are actively at work aiding in the attempts at rescue. There are two shafts in addition to the one in which the explosion took place. In the upper of these two the rescuers are in about 300 feet, and it is through this that air can be forced into some of the rooms.

In this main tunnel men are at work building a division with boards and canvas, through which air can be forced in on the one side and the foul gas driven out from the other. But this is slow work. The cause of the explosion was the ignition of gas.

The management insists that the reported loss is not as bad as first accounts say, but there is apparently no hope for a single survivor, according to the judgment of men who have been employed in the mine.

Agnes Morton's Crime.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 20.—Agnes Morton was arraigned in court yesterday, charged with an assault upon Kate Weir, which resulted in the latter's death. To the charge she said: "I don't remember the killing her, but I do remember she hit my finger and I hit her in the face." Medical Examiner Howe performed an autopsy on the body of Kate Weir yesterday. They decided that death was the result of injuries she received in the quarrel with Agnes Morton.

"A Matter of Conscience."

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—It is stated in well-informed circles here that a collective mandamus is to be issued by the Roman Catholic bishops shortly, calling upon the commonsense and the senate to support, as a matter of conscience, the Dominion government's bill remedying the grievances of the minority in Manitoba.

Abortionists Convicted.

DETROIT, Feb. 20.—The jury in the case of Dr. D. J. Seaman, who was tried for having caused the death of Emily Hall of Hales Owen, Eng., by committing an abortion, yesterday rendered a verdict of guilty. This was the second trial of the case. Emily Hall was betrayed by Rev. Jonathan Bell of Blackheath, Dudley, Eng.

Where Disease Can Spread.

HAYVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 20.—An epidemic of diphtheria in the section of the city occupied by the poorer classes will probably necessitate the closing of several schools. Owing to the city's non-compliance with the law for the establishment of a contagious hospital, it is impossible to establish quarantine regulations.

Warner Won Them All.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The New England outdoor skating championships were decided yesterday afternoon at Wood Island park before 3000 people. Rob Warner of Cambridge took the three events easily. His time was: Mile, 44 1-2; 3 miles, 13m. 34 1-2; 5 miles, 19m. 10 1-2.

For Killing Her Son.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 19.—In the supreme judicial court Mrs. Mary Cowan of Dixmont was sentenced for life in the state prison at Thomaston for the murder of her stepson, Willis Cowan, in September, 1904. Mrs. Cowan declared her innocence.

Stricken With Apoplexy.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 20.—Ex-Governor George D. Robinson was stricken with apoplexy, and is lying critically sick at his Chicago home. Death may come at any time. The news came as a great surprise to the community.

## CHAIRMAN DILLON.

Takes the Place of Justin McCarthy as Anti-Paranellite Leader.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—John Dillon, member of parliament for East Mayo, was yesterday elected chairman of the anti-Paranellite section of the Irish Nationalist party by a vote of 28 to 21, to succeed Justin McCarthy, who withdraws from the leadership.



JOHN D. DILLON.

The Times says: Mr. Healy disclaimed any personal animosity toward John Dillon, and he admitted his right to a prominent voice in the affairs of the party, but he spoke very plainly in giving the reasons for Dillon's unfitness for the leadership. He declared that the difficulties surrounding the party were largely Dillon's mistake, and that Dillon's personal ambition was the real cause of the dissensions. It was remarked in the lobby that Dillon may be the leader of the committee room, but Healy will undoubtedly be the leader on the floor of the commons.

BORDERS ON MIRACULOUS.

But Three Women Were Killed in the Troy Factory Fire.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 19.—What seems almost a miracle in connection with the disastrous conflagration in this city Monday night is the fact now made evident that the loss of life is no greater than was given out yesterday.

The list of three killed and 15 wounded is verified, and the miracle appears in the fact that those noted as missing have reported, and out of the 650 human beings who crunched and struggled for life in the flame-bound building but three fatal endings came. The names of those who were killed are Mrs. Catherine Kane, Mrs. Margaret Carroll and Mrs. Johanna Doyle.

Counts Filed Up.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 19.—Clarence Murphy, the defaulting teller of the Salem Savings bank, pleaded not guilty to an indictment in usual form, enumerating 65 different counts of embezzlement, in court, yesterday afternoon. The sum total of his alleged pecuniations is \$47,616.

In the indictment are also 64 counts, charging the same offense in different form, and one alleging larceny of \$600 from the bank. W. D. Northend, Murphy's counsel, in an interview on the matter of bail, said Murphy claims that nothing like the sum charged was taken, and intimates that circumstances will be shown at the trial to greatly palliate the offense. He said that Murphy emphatically denies making a confession while on his way home. Bail was fixed at \$20,000, in default of which he went to jail.

Died Under Suspicious Circumstances.

NEWINGTON, N. H., Feb. 20.—This town is somewhat aroused by the suspicious death in Boston of Nellie McDonough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McDonough of this town. The parents first learned of their daughter's death by letter from a Boston undertaker, asking if he should forward the girl's body. John McDonough, a brother of the girl, went to Boston and returned with the body. Dr. W. O. Jenkins made an autopsy, and he notified the coroner of suspicious circumstances, and an investigation will follow.

Many Bids Paid In Fall.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—The new bond issue closed at the sub-treasury here Saturday. The only bids unaccepted were \$100,000 at 114; \$100 at 120 and \$200 at 113, and those may have been taken through New York or Washington. Of the 198 bids allotted to Boston, 106 were paid in full, 61 paid 20 per cent and 19 paid 40 per cent. The Boston allotments amounted to \$7,591,289.07, of which about one-sixth were transferred to New York. The total amount paid in was \$2,833,739.79.

Dr. Moore's Assignee Appointed.

LACOSTA, N. H., Feb. 17.—Judge Fellows of the Belknap county probate court at Tilton, on Saturday, appointed Edwin E. Jones of Manchester as assignee of Dr. J. C. Moore. The creditors failed to agree. The liabilities are \$300,000 per scheduled filed. The schedule of assets has not been filed. Dr. Moore thinks that with proper management the property and equities should pay 50 per cent.

Fifty Years Wedded.

BROOKLINE, Mass., Feb. 20.—Hundreds of friends testified to the esteem in which the veteran war correspondent and author, Hon. Charles Carleton Coffin, and his estimable wife, were held, by their presence at their golden anniversary at their home last night. A reception was held from 3 to 5 and from 8 to 10 p. m., to which over 1000 invitations had been sent out.

Read Free-Lance Convicted.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 19.—In the superior criminal court yesterday, John Reed's plea of nolo contendere for manslaughter in causing the death of Xavier Genest, who was sick of typhoid fever, by giving him whiskey, was accepted and the case filed. Daniel Lahey of Newburyport was found guilty of manslaughter in causing the death of John Cronin.

Fishermen's Death Roll.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 20.—The annual memorial service of the Gloucester Relief association, in honor of 138 fishermen lost at sea from this port during 1905, was held in city hall last night. Mayor Robinson presided, and a fitting eulogy was delivered by Rev. N. T. Whitaker of Lynn.

Succumbed to Pneumonia.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Susan Manley, wife of Joseph H. Manley, died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia. Mrs. Manley had been sick for two weeks. There with her when she died Mr. Manley and her children and other immediate relatives.

Manderson Is Willing.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The candidacy of ex-Senator Charles F. Manderson, Nebraska, for the Republican presidential nomination, was announced yesterday at the Capitol by several of his friends.

## IN HUB MARKETS.

Butter Market Has Gained Considerable Strength.

No Improvement in Cheese—Downward Turn in Eggs—Low Prices for Potatoes. Live Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The butter market has gained strength in all sections this week. The west has advanced 1 cent, New York is up 1/2 cent, and Boston is fully as strong as it was a week ago, if not stronger. Prices here having been relatively higher on fine grades than other places, are not advanced, but sales at outside quotations can be more easily made.

Receipts this week from Vermont and New Hampshire creameries show a little larger proportion of new milk butter, and consequently the quality is better, but the demand is fully equal to the supply, and receivers find no trouble in selling all the high grade they can get at outside quotations.

Western invoices are also showing some improvement in quality, and where the butter is put up in assorted sized packages suitable for this market some advance on regular quotations can be obtained.

From this time forward the demand for fresh made will be likely to increase, as the best part of the cold storage is nearly all used up, and buyers will no longer have that to fall back upon. But it will not be safe for shippers to count on much higher prices, because the make will probably steadily increase, and any further advance would probably check consumption.

So far as can now be seen, the butter market is in a fairly healthy condition. Receipts are being used up, stocks are decreasing, and prices are just about right to insure a good consumption.

Receipts last week did not come up fully to the preceding week, being only 614,538 pounds, against 618,430 pounds the previous week, but they ran ahead of the corresponding week last year. This latter feature is worthy of notice in connection with reduced cold storage stock, because it shows that the consumption must be much larger than at this time last year, and that the market is getting into good shape for next season.

The cold storage statement for last week shows that 265 tubs were put in and 260 tubs taken out, a net reduction of 500 tubs. The stock on Saturday stood at 23,427 tubs, against 24,474 tubs same time last year, a decrease of 1047 tubs. This augurs well for holders, and their chances for a good cleaning up are growing brighter every week.

Cheese.

There is nothing in the cheese market to indicate any improvement in demand or price. Small lots of full-made continue to be held at 10 to 11 cents, including large sizes and twins, and it would be difficult to find a buyer for a round lot at over 10 1/2 cents.

It was rumored that one or two large holders were anxious to sell at concessions, but no sales were reported, except some summer made lots at a low price.

Eggs.

The egg market has taken another downward turn, and 14 cents was an outside price for fresh western. Some receipts quoted at 12 1/2 cents, which is a remarkably low figure for fresh eggs in February, and has not been equalled for many years.

Other Produce.

The bean trade continues light, and large lots are hard to sell at any reasonable price. Choice medium and marrow peas are quoted freely at \$1.25 a bushel to arrive. Choice yellow eyes are slow at \$1.40 to \$1.45, and red kidneys at \$1.25 to \$1.30 a bushel.

There is no indication of any improvement in the potato trade. Supplies continue liberal, and 28 to 30 cents a bushel is the highest rate for whole eastern hebrons. A few fancy rows are wanted for seed at about 40 cents.

Apples are meeting with a fair sale, and fancy bulkheads are firmer, selling at some advance on previous quotations. Ordinary grades are quiet.

The Produce Quotations.

FLOUR—A wheat market lower and sagging did not help the flour market, and generally trade is very dull. Quotations are nominally steady as follows: Extras and seconds, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; spring wheat, clear and straight, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; winter wheat, clear and straight, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; winter wheat, 24 1/2 to 25; spring wheat, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2. Jobbing prices and prices on small lots are 25c higher.

OATS—A quiet market is noted on oats. Oats to arrive are quoted at: No. 1 clipped, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 2, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 3 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 4 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 5 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 6 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 7 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 8 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 9 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 10 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 11 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 12 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 13 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 14 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 15 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 16 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 17 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 18 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 19 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 20 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 21 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 22 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 23 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 24 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 25 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 26 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 27 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 28 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 29 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 30 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 31 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 32 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 33 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 34 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 35 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 36 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 37 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 38 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 39 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 40 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 41 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 42 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 43 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 44 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 45 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 46 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 47 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 48 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 49 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 50 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 51 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 52 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 53 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 54 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 55 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 56 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 57 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 58 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 59 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 60 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 61 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 62 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 63 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 64 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 65 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 66 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 67 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 68 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 69 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 70 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 71 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 72 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 73 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 74 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 75 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 76 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 77 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 78 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 79 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 80 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 81 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 82 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 83 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 84 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 85 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 86 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 87 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 88 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 89 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 90 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 91 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 92 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 93 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 94 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 95 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 96 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 97 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 98 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 99 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 100 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 101 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 102 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 103 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 104 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 105 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 106 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 107 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 108 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 109 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 110 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 111 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 112 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 113 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 114 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 115 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 116 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 117 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 118 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 119 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 120 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 121 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 122 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 123 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 124 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 125 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 126 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 127 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 128 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 129 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 130 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 131 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 132 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 133 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 134 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 135 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 136 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 137 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 138 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 139 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 140 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 141 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 142 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 143 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 144 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 145 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 146 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 147 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 148 white, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; No. 149 white, 23



## NORTH ANDOVER.

Mrs. L. H. Bassett and daughter have returned from visiting friends in Woburn.

Mrs. Ella F. Well, who has been quite severely ill during the past week, is recovering.

Miss Mary E. Sproul was a guest at the Prospect House last Saturday and Sunday.

F. M. Greenwood has filled the ice houses on the Kittredge and "Meadow Brook" farms the past week.

Several of our town society people attended the party given by Miss Pillsbury in Pilgrim Hall the other evening.

The pupils in Rooms 1 and 2 of the Merrimac School intend to enjoy a sleigh-ride to-morrow.

John N. Meserve severed a portion of his left thumb while cutting wood with an axe yesterday.

Rev. M. B. Pratt has been invited to deliver his lecture on Lincoln, before the people of the West End, Portland, Me.

Joseph H. Stone has recently purchased a pair of driving horses from the stables of W. H. Higgins, Andover.

Edward Adams, who recently fractured one of his ankle bones, is improving and is able to move about on crutches.

"By His Death," is the topic for the Epworth League meeting Sunday evening.

"What faith can do for us" is the topic assigned for the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting, to be led by Miss George Clark, Sunday evening.

The body of Mr. Ashworth of Lowell, followed by a long funeral cortege, was taken to Ridgewood Cemetery for interment Sunday.

Irving Carney entertained about 30 friends at the home of his parents Friday evening. Various games and singing were supplemented with a choice collation.

Uncle Daniel Fernandes, with ready wit, suggests that the "cooler" be transferred to Stevens Village, as most of the police business seems to be in that end of the town.

Rev. Mr. McFadden of West Parish Church, preached at the Congregational Church, Sunday. A wish was expressed that more of such sermons might be given to the people.

After the private session of Wauwinet Lodge Wednesday evening the members enjoyed a feast of steamed clams prepared and served under the direction of John B. Lewis, H. R. Smith and J. Leighton.

The sum of \$14,000 was paid the Essex Company by J. H. Stone for a building lot with 50 feet frontage on Essex Street, Lawrence, which adjoins the land on which a block of stores was recently erected for him.

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock Rev. M. B. Pratt will address the citizens of the town on the no-license question in the auditorium of the Methodist Church, particularly in its application to local affairs. All are welcome.

Wednesday evening the gentlemen members of the Epworth League will furnish an oyster supper and the ladies will furnish a varied program of entertainment in the Methodist vestry. It is also intended to have the orchestra of Bohemians. Admission, 25 cents.

To-morrow occurs the county meeting of Good Templars at Byfield. Rescue Lodge has chosen the following members as delegates and alternates: Mrs. E. D. Tufts, Alex. Summers, William Lord, Jesse Tufts, Charles Kelly, Emanuel Booth.

Mrs. Nora Bilodeau, wife of Louis Bilodeau of Union Village, died Tuesday at her home on Lawrence Street, aged 35 years, after a brief illness of thrombosis. Funeral services were held in St. Michael's Church yesterday morning at nine o'clock. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in town.

Do not forget the social dancing party under the auspices of the Grange next Friday evening. It promises to be a most enjoyable and select affair under the management of E. A. Fuller, Moses P. Towne, Arthur H. Farham, James C. Poor, and H. E. Mead. Berry's Orchestra. Tickets, 50 cents.

E. S. Robinson and three other well known men have purchased the steam launch "Winifred" of Ansel Brothers, Danvers. The boat will carry about 12 persons, is 25 feet long, and after being renovated will be placed in Lake Cochichewick early in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster have the sympathy of a wide circle of neighbors in the loss of their little daughter Sarah who was taken away Tuesday morning, on the date of her second birthday, after an illness of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and it is expected that Rev. Mr. Hubbard will officiate.

Fearing lest a slight wound into which saliva entered while caring for a fellow officer who was afflicted with hydrophobia might become dangerous, officer J. M. Russell of Lynn has entered Pastor Institute, N. Y., for treatment. Mr. Russell was formerly the genial "Joe" who for many years made his home at Marble Ridge farm with Daniel L. Whipple.

Last week Wednesday, owing to the breaking of a rear axle, the horses attached to the milk wagon of "Brain Hill" farm became frightened and ran to the Centre where they were stopped by Geo.

Towne. William Evans, the driver, was considerably shaken up and bruised in trying to restrain the horses. Several cans of milk were spilled.

"Taxation" was the subject of an essay given by Agent F. E. Clarke at the Unity Club in the vestry of the Unitarian Church, Lawrence, Friday evening.

Owing to a recent change in the law, the Board of Registrars are in session from 12 m until 10 o'clock p. m. to-day, this being the last opportunity to register voters prior to town meeting.

Edward Doherty, son of William and Catherine Doherty, and Miss Hattie Brightman, daughter of Henry and Maria J. Brightman, have decided to wed. Both of the interested parties are residents of town.

John Hargraves was arrested in Stevens Village, Saturday night, for drunkenness. In police court Monday he was sent to the Lawrence house of correction for six months, this being his second offence within a few months. Janitor Plunkham says he left the court singing "My Old Kentucky Home."

Rev. Mr. Gray of Yankton College, S. D., was in town Sunday and addressed members of the Sunday School and Y. P. S. C. E., and at the Congregational Church upon the subject of "Education in the West." An agreement to sustain two scholarships was secured from the organization.

The Odd Fellows announce a public entertainment for Tuesday evening. Among the features of the program are noted, selections by the Musical Electrical Trio, Ministers of Lawrence, readings by Prof. Lovejoy of Andover, and instrumental solos. Admission, 20 and 15 cents. The committee of arrangements are W. H. Somerville, E. E. Chesley, J. W. Leitch.

Neighbors and friends enjoyed a most pleasant social evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Bencker in the Kimball District Saturday evening. The host and hostess provided liberally for the entertainment of the guests, serving a fine supper and engaging Fish's orchestra to furnish music for dancing. The affair will be held in pleasant remembrance by the many who were present.

A public temperance meeting will be held in the vestry of the Methodist Church, conducted by Rescue Lodge, I. O. G. T., of town, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Rev. Nathan Bailey of the Baptist Church, Methuen, will be the speaker, and will no doubt make the subject an interesting one, as it is well known that his warfare against the rum traffic is not an apologetic one.

The Biddeford Evening Journal of last Friday says: "By invitation of Principal Blanchard, Rev. Mr. Pratt of North Andover, Mass., who delivered an address on Lincoln at the Foss Street Methodist Church Wednesday evening, paid a visit to the High School yesterday morning and spent half an hour with the principal and scholars. He gave a brief but interesting talk, emphasizing the fact that the tendency along educational lines is toward biographical study, and forcibly presenting the benefit of such study."

Under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of St. Paul's parish, a pleasing entertainment and supper was given at the parish house Monday evening, which was in every way successful. The features of a musical program included: Piano duet by Misses Flossie Sutcliffe and Sadie Cooper; song, Miss Ellen Somerville; song R. A. Redman; piano solo, Miss Cogswell; song by chorus of young ladies; song, Miss Elsie Milner.

Saturday's Tribune says: "Ex-Principal Smith, of North Andover, who is proprietor of a small candy store on Carthage Street, Montreal, was assaulted in his store there last Thursday night by persons who attempted to rob him. He was taken to the Montreal Hospital. His wounds are not serious. Smith has grown a full beard, and those who knew him in North Andover would hardly recognize him."

The teachers of the Merrimac School met together at the close of school to discuss plans with Principal King and Superintendent Chickering concerning future meetings. It was thought advisable to have meetings every Thursday for a while, and the subjects for consideration on alternate Thursdays being Arithmetic and Language. The other town teachers have been invited to these meetings.

Under the direction of Thomas P. Wentworth, Horace F. Downing and George L. Barker a very pleasant dancing party was given in Odd Fellows' Hall, Tuesday evening, over fifty couples attending. The affair was conducted under the auspices of Wauwinet Lodge and as it was designed as a social gathering for the families and friends of the Odd Fellows only a nominal fee was charged for admission. The floor was in charge of C. B. Robinson, T. P. Wentworth, Walter Stone, John Somerville, Jr., Herbert Watts. Caterer Lane of Lawrence served refreshments.

As Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Farnum were returning from West Parish one day last week they saw coming toward them a runaway horse. Mr. Farnum alighted from his wagon and attempted to stop the horse and if possible avoid a collision, but without success. The offending team was the property of Dennis Donovan, a provision dealer of Lawrence, and the meat cart crashed into Mr. Farnum's wagon, throwing Mrs. Farnum into the road, which resulted in her receiving a severe shaking up and several bruises, and from which she was for a time quite lame. Mr. Farnum's wagon was also somewhat damaged. The accident occurred in Andover, not far from the railroad bridge.

## Crash.

Engine 71 running "wild" from Haverhill to Lawrence, over the main line of the Boston & Maine Railroad, collided with the caboose of the inward freight from Portland, Tuesday afternoon, about 2:15 o'clock, just east of the "acre" so called. The trainmen had just finished shifting cars when the lone engine dashed around the curve. The brakes were promptly applied but the engine slipped along the wet rails and struck the car ahead with severe, although reduced force. The rear end of the car was battered and a few other cars were somewhat damaged, also the head light and forward part of the engine. The car and engine were so badly entangled that it was about 4 o'clock before they were clear and trains running freely.

The trouble seems to have been partially due to the fact that the rear brake men thought that he was called in by the whistle of his train. But he probably mistook the whistle of a train on the Eastern Division for that of his own train. The engineer of the wild engine seeing no signal or receiving no warning from a torpedo, supposed the track clear and saw the situation just too late, although, had the rails not been wet could probably have avoided the accident. No injury resulted to any of the trainmen.

## To-Night.

The republican voters of the town are to assemble at the Town Hall this evening, at 7:45 o'clock, to choose candidates for the various town officers by ballot. It is fully as important that the voter should attend the caucus of his chosen party and have a part in the selection of the candidates to be voted for as it is to attend town meeting. Let every republican be present and do his duty toward making republican nominations. Bring a lead pencil, or such other material as you may choose, for writing your ballot, or you may be at serious disadvantage.

## Obituary.

OLIVER COSTELLO.

Oliver Costello, a resident of the parish for years, died at his home on First Street, Saturday night, aged 41 years, after a brief illness of nephritis. A mother, two sisters, four brothers, and six children survive him.

Funeral services were held in St. Michael's Church, Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock, Rev. Fr. McManus officiating. There was a good attendance of neighbors and friends. At the service the hymn "Nearer My God To Thee" was rendered finely by Miss O'Leary of So. Lawrence. Messrs. Martin Phelon, John Welch, Nicholas Costello, Thomas Lawless, Patrick McDonough and James Costello were bearers. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in town.

MRS. ELLEN AMBROSE QUEALY.

Each passing day seems to witness the separation of old neighbors and the passing on of some dear friend. With sorrow second only to that of the immediate family we chronicle the death of Mrs. Edward Quealy which occurred at the Elm Street home just before 12 o'clock, Wednesday evening. An attack of bronchitis about a year ago gradually sapped the strength of a vigorous constitution, although the more noticeable recent illness continued only since last week Thursday. The end came gently and peacefully, leaving a most enviable record of kindly deeds, sympathetic and neighborly acts, as evidenced of a beautiful and sterling character.

Mrs. Quealy was born under the shadow of the celebrated Blarney Castle, a few miles from Cork, Ireland. When a young woman of 24 years she went to the home of her brother in Milford, where she lived about a year. In June, 1845, she became a resident of the Centre, and while there was frequently injured by wayfarers, for the location of the "new city" (Lawrence).

In the autumn of 1847 she was married to Edward Quealy by Rev. Fr. Crudden, of old St. Peter's Church, Lowell, at the home of her brother in that city, and she has survived both the pastor and her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Quealy were among the pioneer adherents of the Lawrence churches and will be most pleasantly remembered by the older clergyman, and although in later years they became identified with St. Michael's Church in town, they ever cherished fond memories of their former church home.

Their first home after marriage was near the site of the Congregational church but in the spring of 1852 they occupied the dwelling at the corner of Elm and Pleasant Street which has been their continuous home, and "Quealy's corner" suggests many pleasant memories to the youth of the past and present generations.

Mrs. Quealy's years were many and her life was large, and it extended and mingled with the life of others. Her motherliness knew no limit; she was a "mother" to everybody. With the unfortunate she shared her bread and sympathy, and particularly among the children, who all ways were assured of a warm welcome and of a large place in her heart, will her memory be revered and honored. Her life was one of pure unselfishness within the home as well as outside of it, and her neighborly qualities were unexcelled, and as a neighbor among neighbors her departure is sincerely mourned.

She is next to the last of a family of nine children, Miss Johanna Ambrose, of San Francisco, Cal., a younger sister, sur-

living. The immediate family to whom she leaves is so sorrowful as to have five children, Miss Hannah J. Quealy, Michael Quealy, Miss Kate and Mary E. Quealy, William Quealy, and three grandchildren to whom Mrs. Quealy rededicated her life.

Solemn high mass will be held in St. Michael's Church to-morrow morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Friends are kindly requested to omit floral offerings.

## Our Democratic Caucus.

The democratic caucus was called to order last night at Stevens Hall by P. P. Daw of the town committee. George H. Perkins was chosen chairman and Thos. Broderick secretary.

The list of candidates for nomination was prepared by S. D. Stevens, M. F. Bolton, Thomas Finn, Wm. Toohy, Maurice Herbert, James Costello, who were appointed by the chair.

Twelve ballots were cast and were counted by the tellers, Daniel Grogan and H. F. Cunningham; for moderator N. P. Frye had 9; town clerk, J. W. Leitch, 9; selectmen, R. P. Day 11, A. A. Currier 10, W. H. Hayes 9; the last three received 9 votes each for assessors and overseers of the poor; collector of taxes, E. S. Colby, 11; road-commissioner, W. S. Hughes, 7; school committee, M. G. Carleton, 8; auditor, A. L. Fernandes, 8; library trustees, Rev. Charles Noyes, 7; water commissioner 2 years, H. W. Field, 7, 3 years, Peter Holt, Jr., 7; park commissioner, E. S. Edmunds, 6; constables, W. H. Toohy, 10, Wm. Somerville, 9, John Morrissey, 8, F. A. Coan, 9, G. L. Harris, 7. On the motion of the secretary it was voted that the town committee be authorized to fill all vacancies on the ballot.

## Building Streets for Land-owners' Profit.

MR. EDITOR:—Will you kindly give me space in your paper for this article in regard to the Town building streets for the rich man's profit? I see there are five articles in the Town Warrant in regard to new streets, most of which are to open up house lots, in other words, for a land boom. Now does it belong to us as taxpayers to boom land for the land-owners? Does any other city or town do it? Most land companies are satisfied if the cities and towns will accept good gravelled streets and sidewalks when built, and I know of one city that has refused to accept good streets until there was a certain number of houses built.

I know it has been the custom for this town to do it, but I for one, as a taxpayer, don't believe in it. I say let the land-owners do it since they ought to and can afford to, when they can sell their land for from two to three thousand dollars an acre. There are other land companies which would be glad to lay land in this town and would build good streets and put in concrete sidewalks and sell land in house lots, and why can't these land-owners do the same? I see in Article 27 they are even asking the town to raise and appropriate money to move a barn to give them a still better chance to open up their back land.

Now I hope the tax-payers will consider this matter well and when we go to the annual Town Meeting let us all vote to do business on business principals.

A TAX PAYER.

## About to Resign.

On Monday proximo Albert Lovejoy will file his final notice of leave with the Davis & Furber Machine Co., the notice to take effect about March 7. Mr. Lovejoy, who occupies the position of engineer, is the last of the original employees who came here when the plant was first operated.

He was the fourth child of Henry and Elizabeth (Poor) Lovejoy of West Parish, and was born in 1821, near "Butler's Cave," so-called. His father was a native of Andover and his mother of Rings, N. H. Of a family of six children, two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Archer of Lawrence, and Mrs. Mary Holt of Saugus, are now living. When about seventeen years of age, Mr. Lovejoy commenced to learn the trade of a machinist with Bradford Barden, an old time mechanic, and after a while he became overseer of the "Jack" room and "built the first Jack that ever spun a thread in the city of Lawrence," the machine being placed in the old Bay State Mill. He was foreman of this department from 1846-52 and overseer of the loom room from 1854-68. About this time he spent three years in Lawrence and nine years in Methuen and several years in Lynn, and returned to the employ of Davis & Furber in 1880, and three years later was assigned the position of engineer which he has since retained, proving a faithful, efficient and trusted employee, and a man highly respected by his associates.

He chose for his companion in life Miss Mary Ann Hadden of Peabody, Vt., and they were married at that place Sept. 5, 1845, by Rev. Mr. Bedford of the Methodist Church, and have already survived the time of their golden wedding.

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## LORD &amp; CO., Central Building LAWRENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy are most worthy and exemplary people, and it will be a time of general regret among the old neighbors and friends when they move from their home to pass the days of life's sunset together in North Hartland, Vt., where they intend to remain.

Mr. Lovejoy has worked under all the changes of administration in the machine company, and it often used to be the subject of remark between himself and the late Hon. George L. Davis as to who would be called away first.

## A Suggestion.

There is one feature which we would call to the particular attention of North Andover in case it is decided to observe the 250th anniversary of settlement, and that is to make arrangements for an art loan exhibit at some convenient place within the town. We have many families who are proud and fortunate possessors of valued heirlooms and relics of antiquity which would make an exhibit that would redound to our credit as the most ancient of the two towns. It has been several years since we have had anything of the kind, but the last one we understand was a complete success. Let some of the representatives of our old families just sit down and think over what can be done in the way of a loan exhibition to recall the by-gone days and fashions.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Reserved seats for the Park Club Minstrel go on sale to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock at the Andover Bookstore.

Several of the public schools were closed Monday in order to give the teachers a visiting day.

The Essex County Grange meets at West Boxford next Thursday and several will attend from this town.

It is reported that Dennis Sykes, the blacksmith, has purchased the John Buckley house on Main Street.

Auction sale of personal property by B. Rogers at the Samuel R. Holt place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30.

James Feeney has moved from Bartlett Street to the Samuel R. Holt house in the Holt District.

Our thanks are due Mrs. Jordan for a pretty basket of holly and mistletoe from Alabama, left on our desk this week.

H. H. Church has moved from Main Street to his newly purchased residence on East Haverhill Street, Lawrence.

The Phillips Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club are to give their annual concert in the Town Hall, on March 12.

The Post Office did not observe holiday hours last Saturday for the reason that most all other business places in town were open.

Charles Blois, proprietor of Young's Andover and Lawrence express, has an office in Flint's building in the rear of Vesper's Market.

Everybody will want to hear the local hits, which are to be sprung at the Park Club Minstrel show next Thursday and Friday evening.

Prof. Geo. F. Moore lectured before the November Club last Monday afternoon on the Ancient Manuscripts of the Bible.

A party from Lincoln Lodge A. O. U. W. was conveyed to Lowell last evening by John Gray, to witness the initiation of about 40 into the lodge there. They were very pleasantly entertained.

According to the custom of the past few years the stores of T. A. Holt & Co., Smith & Manning and J. H. Campion & Co., will be closed next Monday, Town Meeting day, from 12 m. to 5 p. m.

Miss Harriet K. Webb, a niece of Mrs. Wm. S. Marland, died in Salem Sunday at the age of 60 years. The deceased lived in this town for a number of years and was well known by many of our people.

Basket ball has been introduced at the Academy Gymnasium and is played every afternoon from 4.30 to 6. A series of match games are now being played on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Remember the box party of the Woman's Relief Corps next Monday evening at G. A. R. Hall. The small sum of 15 cents will be charged for the entertainment and dancing. Every lady is again asked to bring a box with supper for two and her name in it. Everybody invited.

S. M. Jones has sold his milk route to Mrs. W. T. Sellers, who lives at the Frye Farm in Frye Village. The transfer will be made March 1. Mr. Jones has carried on the milk business here for eighteen years, having purchased his route from Stephen K. Abbott.

The Board of Registrars at the last meeting Friday made two new voters, John Houghton Flint and Herbert O. Whitten. The number of voters now registered is as follows: Precinct males 967, females 21; precinct 2; males 108, females 9.

At 7.30 p. m. March 4th, Dr. Selah Merrill gives his lecture on "Modern Jerusalem" at Ruggles St. Church, Boston. A large number of beautiful pictures, never before presented, interesting to everybody, but especially to Sunday School workers will be shown.

The Andover Grange, at its meeting Tuesday evening, discussed the articles in the town warrant, and from what we can hear, it was pretty lively and pointed on some of the articles. After this advance consideration and intermingling of ideas, it will naturally be expected that there will be plenty of orators Town Meeting day especially from the West section of the town.

Prof. H. E. Ryle of Cambridge University, England reviewing Prof. George F. Moore's Commentary on Judges, in the January Critical Review, says: "so full and scientific a commentary has never been produced in the English language." He says that Professor Moore (of Andover Seminary) shows himself "to be completely in accord with the best and most sober lines of modern criticism," one who has "no love of change for change's sake, but who is quite resolved to admit such changes of view as the evidence of the best scholarship seems to demand."—Congregationalist

Miss Mary E. Graham has gone to Londale, N. I., to visit for a few days.

E. E. Treffy has taken one of the Flint tenements in Elm Court.

Miss Evelyn P. Reed has opened a kindergarten at her residence, 23 School Street.

The postponed Adamowski Concert is to occur at the November Club House on Tuesday evening, March 19.

Geo. L. Averill of West Parish calls the attention of farmers, to the advertisement elsewhere of a fertilizer for which he is agent.

Note that a truly musical event takes place in Andover March 5, — the concert of the Boston String Quartet in the Abbott Academy Series.

The regular monthly town pay day which would naturally fall on next Monday will be postponed one week on account of Town Meeting.

Town Meeting begins at the usual time next Monday morning, 9 o'clock. Arrange your work so as to be present to vote, as well as at the afternoon business.

Reading matter, suitable for boys from the age of 8 to 14 years, is solicited for the Play school, which is held at Supr. Johnson's office each week.

Mrs. Edwin Jones, wife of the well-known shoe cutter employed at J. W. Barnard's, died last night at her home on Highland Road.

There will be a special meeting of Lincoln Lodge, A. O. U. W., this evening at 7.30 o'clock to take action on the death of Frederick McLean, who was a member of this lodge.

J. W. Barnard attended the annual banquet of the State Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, last evening.

Miss Leland, teacher in the Kindergarten school, has accepted a position in a Kindergarten school in Cambridge. Miss M. E. Dacey of Boston has been engaged to take Miss Leland's place, and will begin Monday.

The readings of Rev. James Alexander from the works of MacLaren, Barrie and Crockett at the Free Church Tuesday night were much enjoyed by quite a large number. Songs were also rendered by Leon Saunders, and Mr. Lord of the Seminary.

A reunion of the original members of the class of '96, of Phillips Academy occurred at the Franklin House, Tuesday evening. The toastmaster was Harry J. Colburn; toasts, "From the Teachers' Desk," Prof. Allen R. Benner; "92 to '96," Everett E. Bixley; "First Impressions of Andover," Rob. R. Whiting; "96 and the Faculty," Walter P. Eaton; "Our Amputated Members," Arthur Drinkwater; "Athletics," George M. Chadwell; "Literary Progress," Gayton B. Ellis; "A Forecast," Frederic Palmer Jr.

The annual dancing party of the Punched Officers' Association held at Punched Hall, last Friday evening was a very pretty affair and well conducted. The attendance was sufficiently large to make it a success and still to render dancing comfortable and a pleasure. The matrons for the occasion were Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. B. F. Smith and Mrs. L. H. Kames. The music, furnished by the Andover Band Orchestra was very pleasing and added to the enjoyment of the occasion. Refreshments were served during the evening. The order was completed about 11.30. The young gentlemen, who had the affair in charge were J. Lewis Smith, Stewart S. Bell and Henry Bodwell.

## The Adamowski Concert.

Mr. Adamowski, Mr. Johns and Miss Little will give their long-expected concert March 10.

The unavoidable postponement of the concert which had been arranged for January 14, was a disappointment to them as well as to the music-lovers of Andover, but it is a pleasure to know there was only a postponement.

Since he was here last year, Mr. Adamowski has added to his already high reputation by remarkable successes in Europe and in this country, and is now regarded by many as the best violin soloist in America.

Mr. Johns has composed several new songs which have been received with marked favor, some of which, as well as songs by other composers, will be rendered by Miss Little, whose interpretations are very fine.

The concert will be given on Tuesday, March 10, in the November Club House at 7.45 p. m. Tickets at seventy five cents each, are now on sale at the Andover Bookstore. Tickets which were bought for January 14, and have not been returned, may be exchanged.

That the blood should perform its vital functions, it is absolutely necessary it should not only be pure but rich in life-giving elements. These results are best effected by the use of that well-known standard blood-purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

## THE COMING CELEBRATION.



The Committee of Fifteen completed their list of appointments at their last meeting as follows:

Chaplain of the Day, Rev. F. R. Shipman.

Chief Marshal, Peter D. Smith.

Toast Master, Prof. J. W. Churchill.

To the sub-Committee on Invitations and Guests has been added the name of Charles H. Frye and to the Committee on Decorations Edward W. Burt.

The adjourned meeting of the Committee on Invitations and Guests will be held at the school committee room to-night. The committee desire to impress upon our citizens that they send at once to the secretary, Rev. Varnum Lincoln, all the names of old Andover residents, who by birth, residence, or through honors abroad should be the guests of the town at the celebration.

The Loan Collection Committee desire to ascertain whether any of the old musical instruments, in use at the South Church previous to the introduction of an organ in 1835 are in existence. The Historical Manual by Rev. Geo. Moore, D. D., of 1850, says, page 87, that "A Bass Viol was in use as early as 1800," it mentions "a small violin in 1825, flute in 1830, and of two flutes, bass and small violin in 1830." Any information in regard to them or those in use at other churches may be addressed to Secretary Loan Committee, Andover, Mass.

All the clergymen of Andover have expressed their purpose to preach a discourse on Sunday, May 17th, with reference to the religious aspect of the celebration of the founding of the town in 1646. Prof. Smyth has charge of the Chapel Church on that Sunday, and with sermons from Mr. Palmer at Christ Church, Mr. Wilson at the Free Church, Father Field at St. Augustine's Church, Mr. Klein at the Baptist Church, Mr. Shipman at the Old South, Mr. MacFadden at the West Parish, and sermons by the ministers at North Andover and Ballard Vale, together with the proposed missionary convention on the evening of May 17, the religious life of the town for two and a half centuries will receive worthy recognition.

## Park Club Minstrel Tickets on Sale To-Morrow.

To-morrow at 8 A. M. the tickets go on sale at the Andover Bookstore for the Park Club Minstrel Show, which will be given in the Town Hall next Thursday and Friday evenings, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock.

The management ask the co-operation and patronage of all Andover people, who enjoy a good, clean minstrel entertainment. No pains or expense have been spared to make it one of the best shows ever given in town. Everyone who attends will surely be able to enjoy a hearty laugh.

There will be eight men and a chorus of 50 voices. Also the customary local hits, bright, popular, songs and other funny features.

The second part will be somewhat different in nature from previous local shows, and will introduce several popular dances including the ball de Virginia, ball de Paris and ball de Bowery, all done in black face and costume. It is thought these will form one of the most pleasing parts of the show. They were specially designed by J. A. Millington, the conductor of the whole entertainment.

One other feature must not be omitted and that is the appearance of the Queen of the Sandwich Islands and her retinue. F. G. Bond, who takes the part of the Queen is said to be one of the best female impersonators in the country, and in his brilliant costume and songs should make a big hit.

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## HISTORICAL ANDOVER.

No. 19.

## HOLTS (continued).

To go back for a while to the tribe of Nicholas Holt, with its army of emigrants, children of "Henry and Nicholas," moving to the Connecticut valley, I am reminded of that comical incident celebrated in the "Battle of the Frogs" probably familiar to older readers. Windham, of our 1727 exodus, now including William of the sewing thread mills, had seen one generation of Holts, Farnams, Kilhams, Bucks, etc., grow up when in 1758, one dark dismal July night, came to the midnight sleepers of our kin, the most terrific din in the air overhead. Some thought of Indian attacks, some of the Judgment day, while the level-headed could distinguish "Elderkin!" "Dyer!" in piercing yells from spirit throats—(these were names of two prominent lawyers of the town.) In terror, everybody rushed out, regardless of costume, and peered into the sky for the vision. While the timid huddled in the streets, the braver souls loaded guns and marched to the East Hill, but dared not go beyond to investigate the cause of the awful sounds, now distinctly traced to the plains beyond. Quaking and parading, with distending eye and ear till daylight, the noise departed with the "sun-up," and a new delegation explored the dreadful beyond to find that the possession of the ditch, that the summer drought had left trickling across the once wide area of pond water had been contested by an army of bullfrogs who made the mill pond their head center. Frogs' throats had raised the war cry, "Colonel Dyer!" "Elderkin too!" which, owing to a peculiar condition of the air, was focussed directly above the village; and many thousands of the dead testified to the valor of these Windham reptiles.

Pomfret, the scene of Putnam's adventure in the wolf's den, took some of our emigrants, with Hampton made out of a bit taken from both Pomfret and Windham. These names occur frequently in our Andover "Intentions of Marriage," later on showing a constant drain of fair maidens to the frontier, and a town history of either of these "Canada" towns would be good reading. "Nicholas married Mary Manning, also Dorcas Abbott, so that he did not miss the thirty-six grandchildren he sent off, greatly, as he kept eighteen to build up Andover. 'Nicholas buried Hanna Osgood, and took Lois Phelps of Reading to Blue Hill, Maine. In this "howling wilderness," with a hill 960 feet high, a marine view and a bay full of islands, the youthful Holts grew up. Nicholas was a civil and military leader, popular as a marriage justice, and always insisting on opening a house raising with prayer, (not a very bad idea, for they were as exciting and dangerous as sessions of Congress, rum flowing so freely at one near our Seminary that it was noted as the "rum raising," the brother of the host being a Medford distiller.)

'Deacon Joshua Holt remained here to serve the South Church thirty-five years and the town as Representative, twenty-one. His daughter Mary, who married Isaac Foster, brought ten grandchildren, Abiah, wife of Daniel Kimball, only eight, while his son 'Solomon added new honors to his father's record. The grandson 'Edward Francis and his wife Parthenia Boutwell still have one son remaining 'John. 'Joshua sent a son Peter to Greenfield at nineteen, and he was maimed for life by the fall of a tree while at work. So he had to go to Harvard, studied with Parson French, receiving £90 for his first salary, £16 being the cost of ordination. He married his cousin Hanna Holt, a minister's daughter, and retired at eighty to Greenfield, dying at eighty-eight, Hanna six years later at the same age. His three sons died in youth and two girls married the same Beverly sea-captain.

Near the Holt homestead was an Abbott farm of 'Benjamin's close to Holt's woods on the Ridge, and the Holt's Bridge over the Shawshin, built near where Joseph fell in 1676. Sara Abbot the heiress, needed a helper, and 'James Holt breaks the line of the lineal descent for a generation. Their daughter Sara Holt goes off up the Merrimac with Barachas Abbott in 'John's line, and when her brother 'James Holt falls in sons, she sends back young James Abbott, who unites the old lines through 'Ben and 'John, and saves the farm for Timothy and B. Hartwell of our day. 'Abigail Holt secured by a marriage with Isaac Chandler another old Holt estate for the present owner, David I. C. Hidden. 'Thomas, the other son of 'Nicholas who staid at home, married Alice Peabody and with his son 'Thomas, who judiciously made a second marriage with his cousin Dorcas, the Holt estates which probably extended to the Middleton District became the largest land-holding in Andover, the homestead having a mile radius in all directions, which is true also of Holt Farnham's estate to-day. Possibly the Holt estate lay on this side of

the town, but I have not looked up any deeds yet. Dorcas owned the first gig though "Lady Henry" Abbott had the first barouche. Dorcas drove so furiously that the young loafers at the church door welcomed her advent with with calls, "Clear the road! Aunt Dorcas is coming!"

'Joseph could not get room for a farm so he left for "Turkey Hills" of Fitchburg, now Lunenburg, named for a title of George II by the loyal Scotch and Irish-Scotch who got crowded out of Londonderry, N. H. They managed flax, but it was too dry for potatoes and many of our Andover men came back in time, or went north like 'Abiel and his wife Sara. Abiel served in the army at Saratoga, and secured a farm at Temple, where Sara lived to be one hundred and three years old. She died when I was ten (the sister of my great grandfather) and I never heard any of her stories! The family of the late Edwin Barnard are included among her descendants.

There is some trouble in getting the record of another 'Abiel Holt who served in the Revolution, son of 'Thomas and own cousin to this man, — born 1746 and two years the elder. This last Abiel belonged to our Andover quota, while the man-above-vent from Temple. Our Abiel married Lydia Lovejoy and was the grandfather of the late Mrs. Elbridge Manning and her sister Charlotte Holt, my first teacher. She kept the primary school (while the new house near the South Church was going up) in the South Vestry, now "Ben's Stable." I was but three, and only whispered my letters, but can recall the awaying to and fro of the senior reading classes when concert practice was going on (a special favor), the end man going down one day, making ("pi") of the whole column. He sister Martha married Cyrus McNeil, who kept the Abbott Village store, and hither Thomas Smith's generous orphan with a silver quarter guided me once upon a time, to invest the whole in my first feast of dates, which we finished on the spot, to the amazement of the good trader who knew nothing of the digestive powers of six-year-old girls. "Last but not least" are those tiny buds of Holts on the family tree from Dorcas of the gig, the frisky sons of 'George Abbott Holt here in the Center. 'Joseph and his wife Abigail Holt of Sam's line; 'Joseph and Elizabeth Braddock, 'Samuel Blanchard Holt still with us, with a family, trained by one of the oldtime mothers, Caroline, daughter of 'Henry Abbott and Lucy Floyd, — there have brought the line of grandmothers from 'Mary Russell down, that ought to insure good luck to the little men.

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The exercises closed with the salute to the Flag by the school children, a chorus from whom had furnished the singing, and the "Star-spangled Banner," as a solo by Miss Gertrude Walker. Andover was represented by members of the local Chapter D. R.

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1 case Good Bleached Cotton, 5c. quality, at 5c  
20 pieces 43 inch Bleached Pillow Case Cotton, 10c. quality, at 2 7-8c  
200 dozen All Linen Towels, good size, 6 1/4c. quality, at 2c. ea  
40 pieces 22 inch Pure Linen Crash, 12 1/2c. quality, at 7 1-2c  
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